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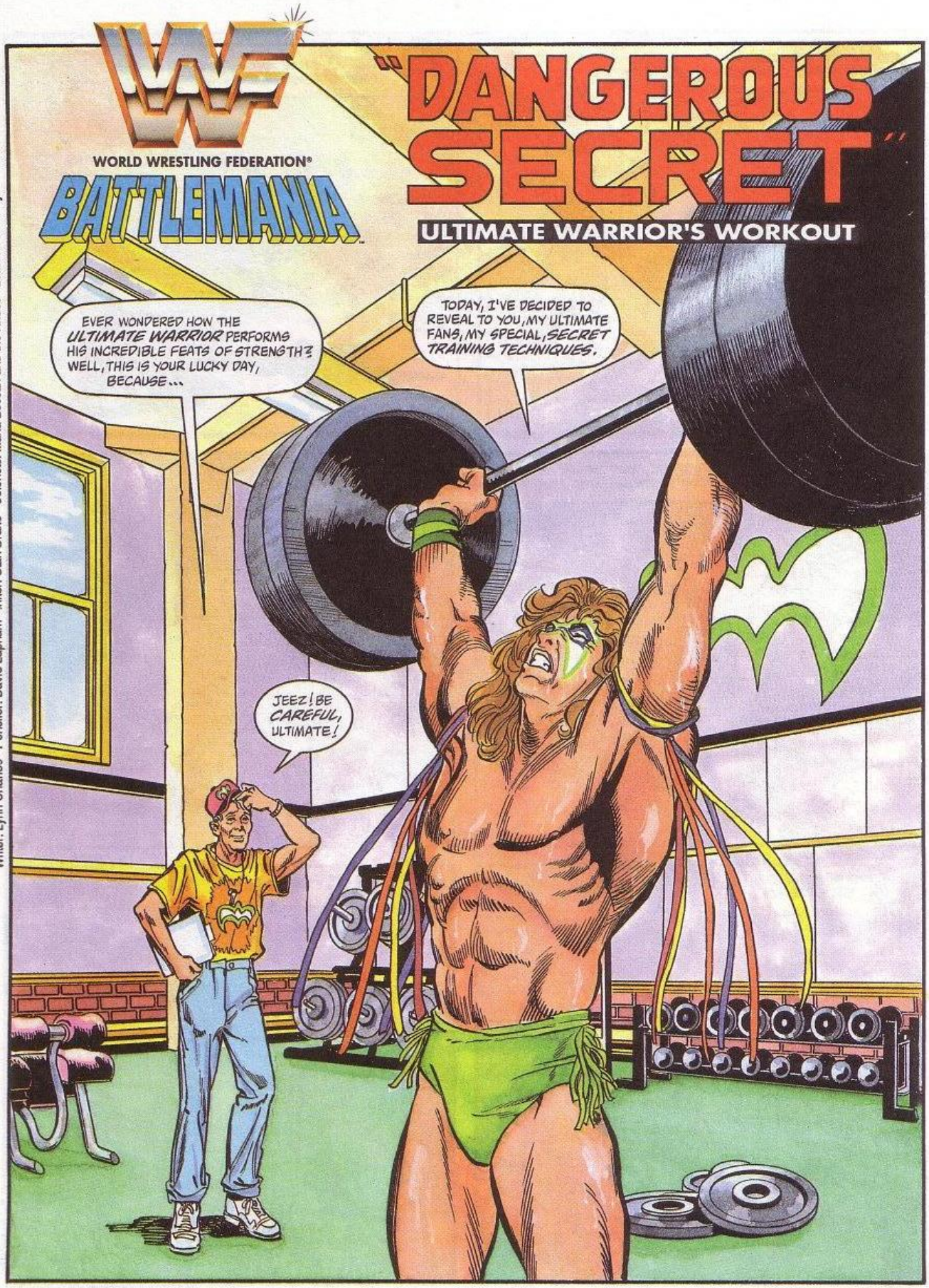


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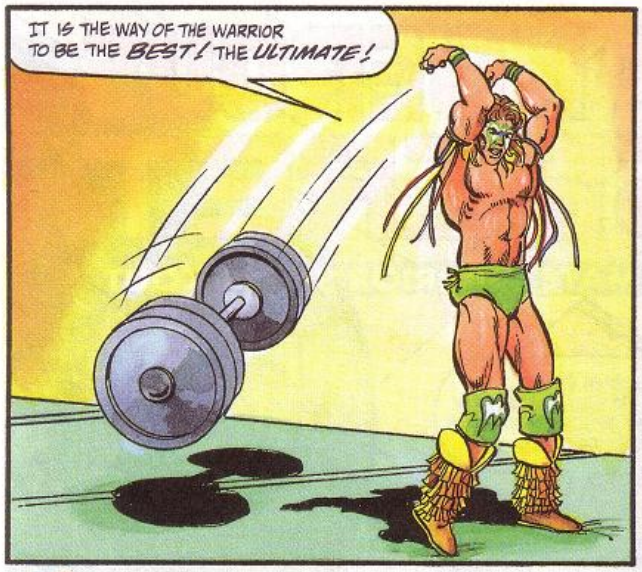
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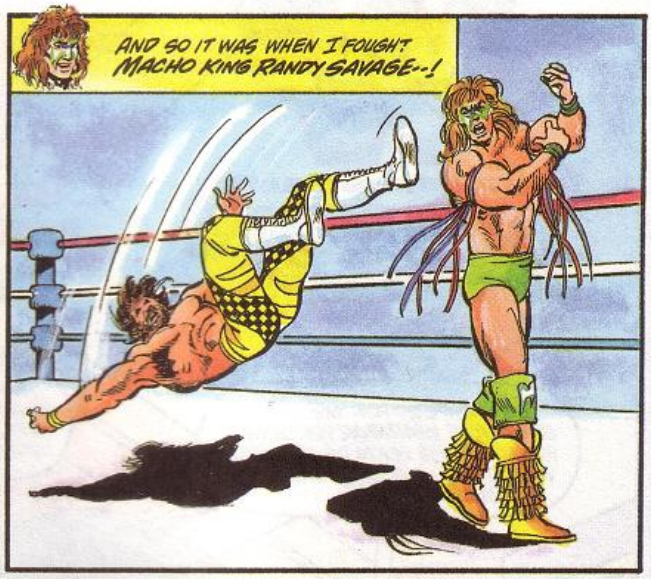
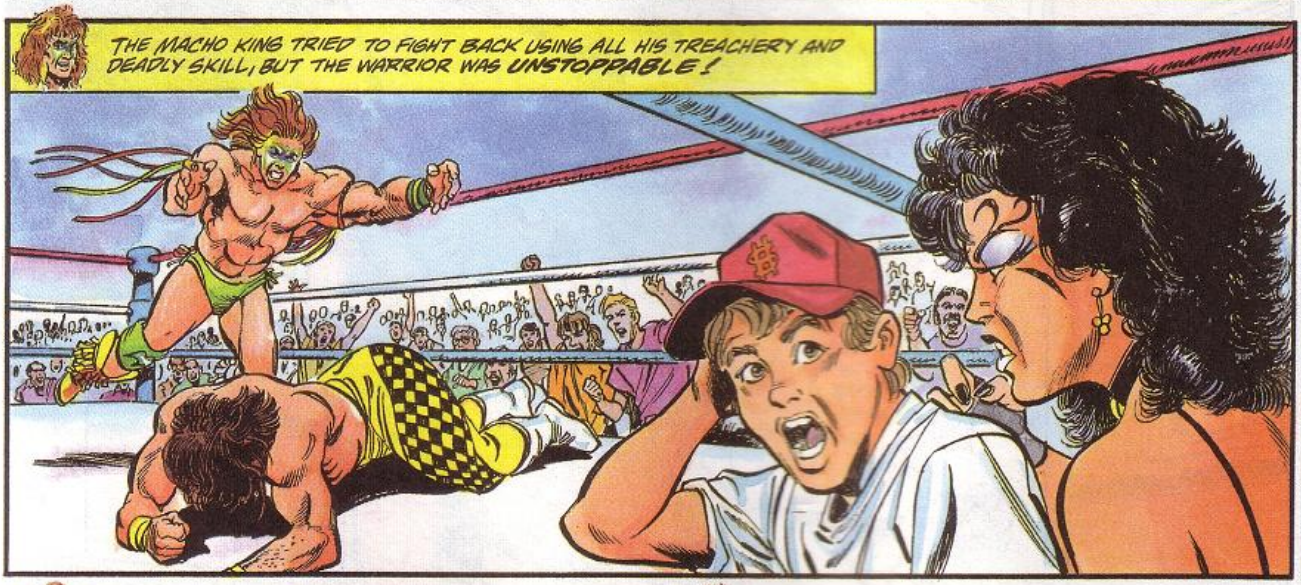
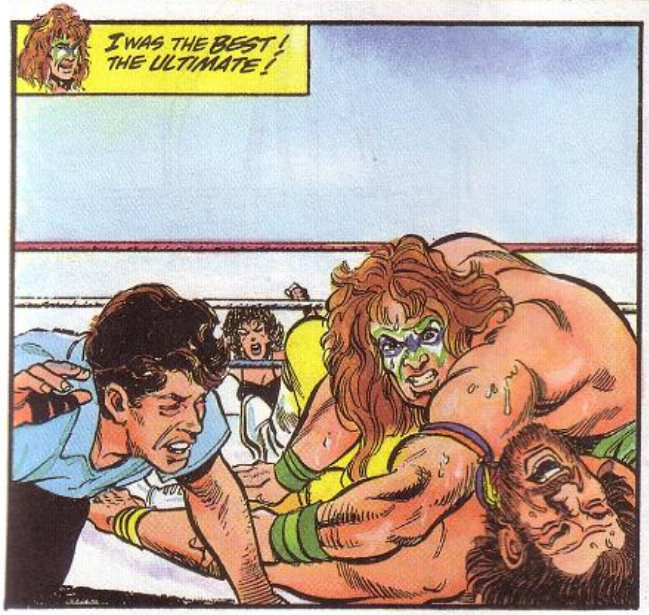

AND SO IT WAS WHEN I FOUGHT MACHO KING RANDY SAVAGE--!


THE MACHO KING TRIED TO FIGHT BACK USING ALL HIS TREACHERY AND DEADLY SKILL, BUT THE WARRIOR WAS UNSTOPPABLE!


I WAS THE BEST! THE ULTIMATE!

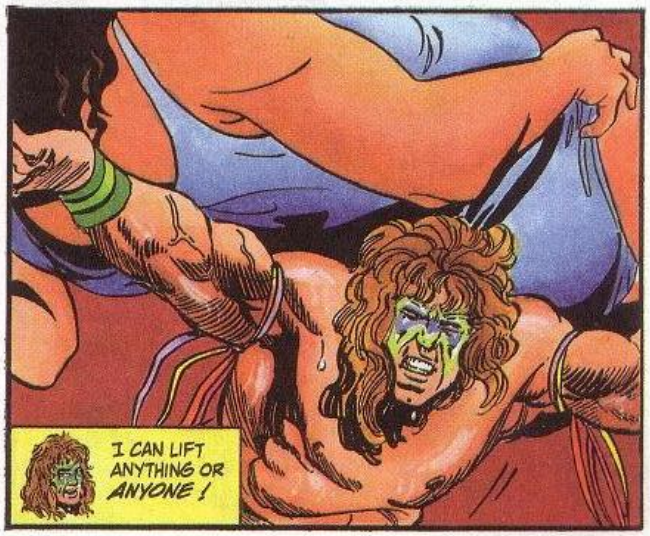
AND MINE WAS THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH!
AUUGHH! THAT PAINTED FOOL WON!
GEE, QUEEN SHERRI, YOU PAINT YOUR FACE, TOO--!

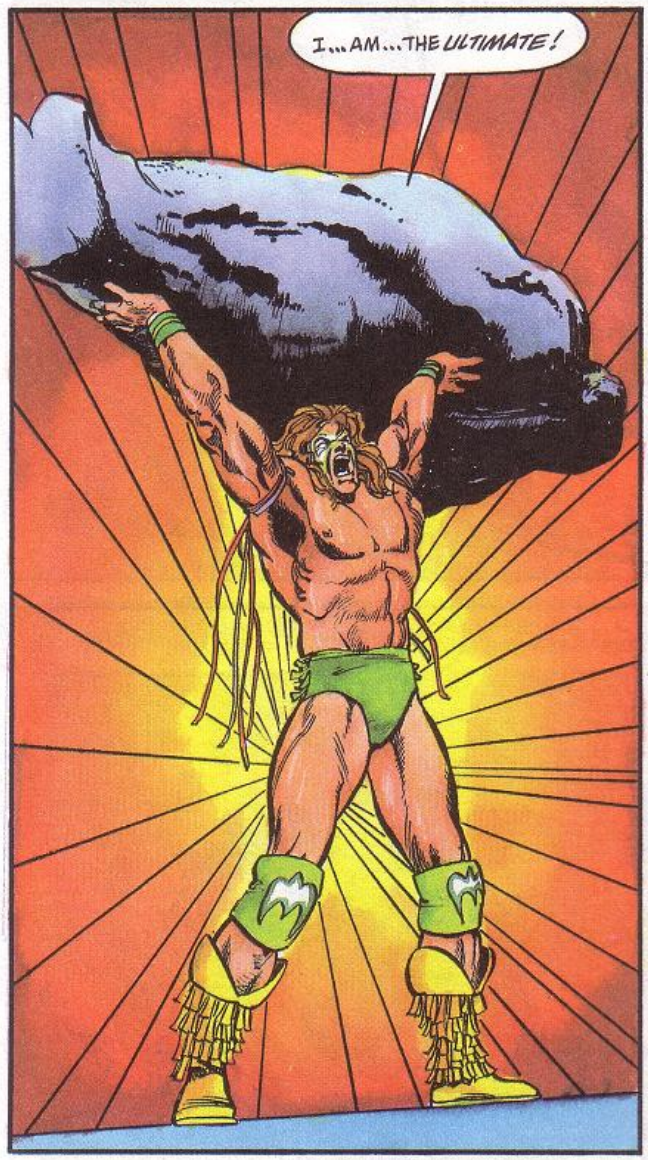
TO BE THE BEST, I MUST HONE MY BODY TO THE PINNACLE OF HUMAN POTENTIAL! IT BEGINS HERE.
COME! WITNESS WHAT HAS NEVER BEFORE BEEN REVEALED!

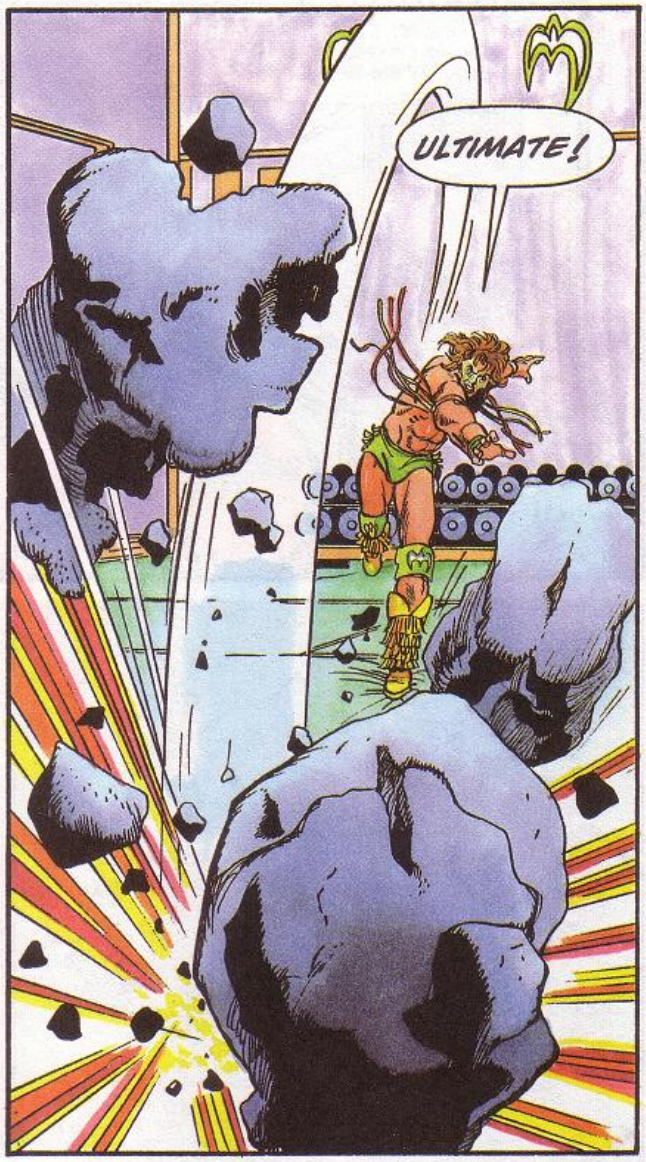
LIKE MANY OTHERS, I TRAIN WITH WEIGHTS! BUT MY REGIME GOES FAR BEYOND THE TRADITIONAL BARBELLS, DUMBBELLS AND MACHINES.

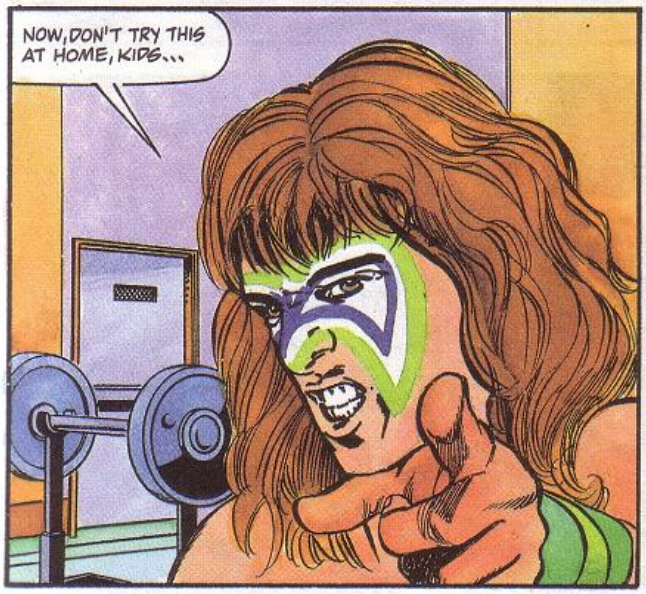
ANYONE CAN LIFT ORDINARY WEIGHTS...

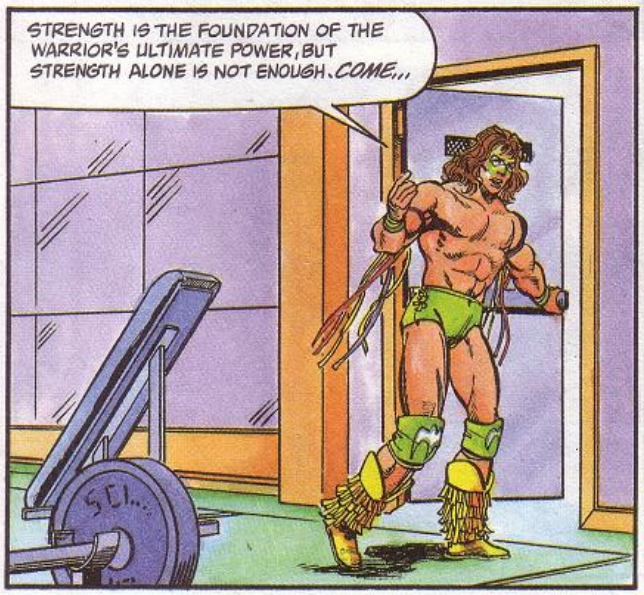
BUT THIS WEIGHT IS MASSIVE, BULKY, UNBALANCED, HARD TO GRIP. IF I CAN LIFT THIS WEIGHT...

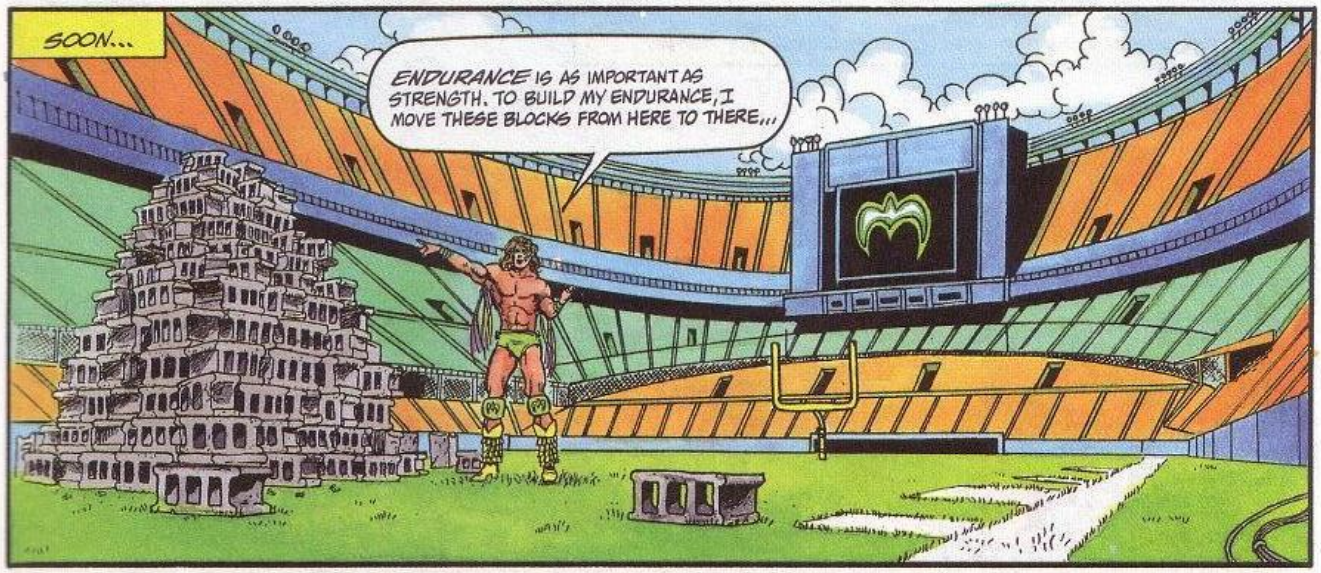

I CAN LIFT ANYTHING OR ANYONE!


I...AM...THE ULTIMATE!

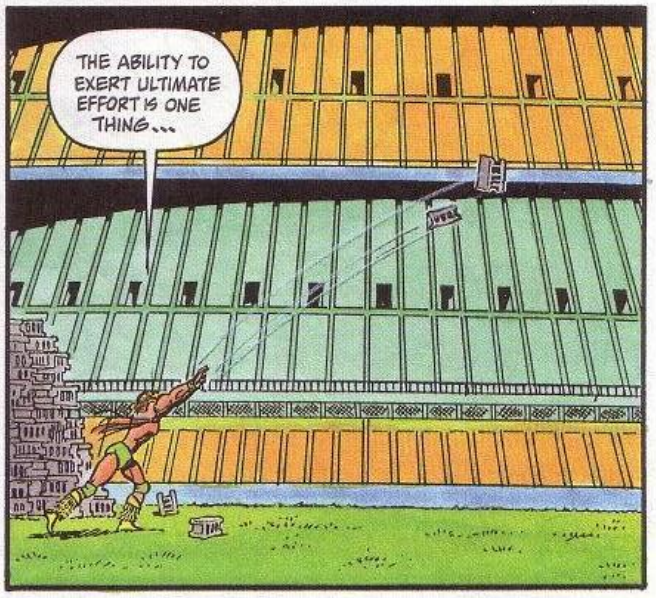

ULTIMATE!

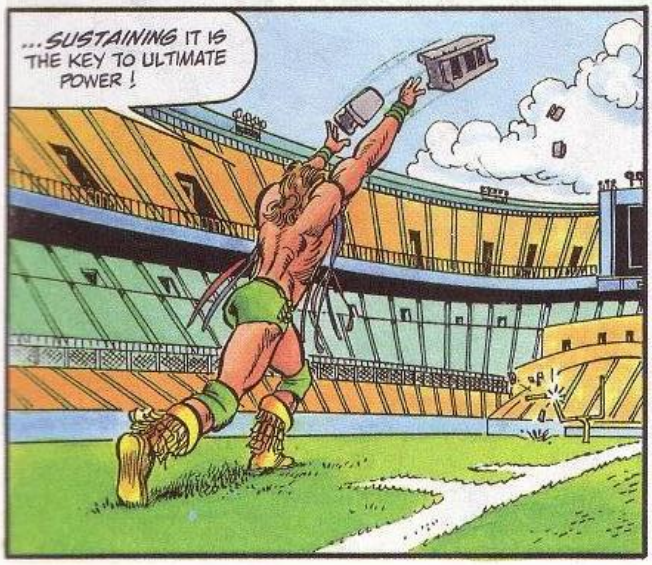

NOW, DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME, KIDS...

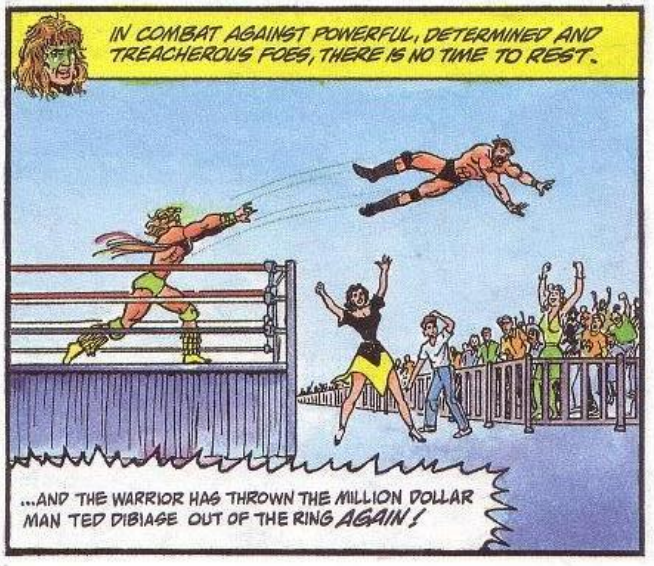

STRENGTH IS THE FOUNDATION OF THE WARRIOR'S ULTIMATE POWER, BUT STRENGTH ALONE IS NOT ENOUGH. COME...

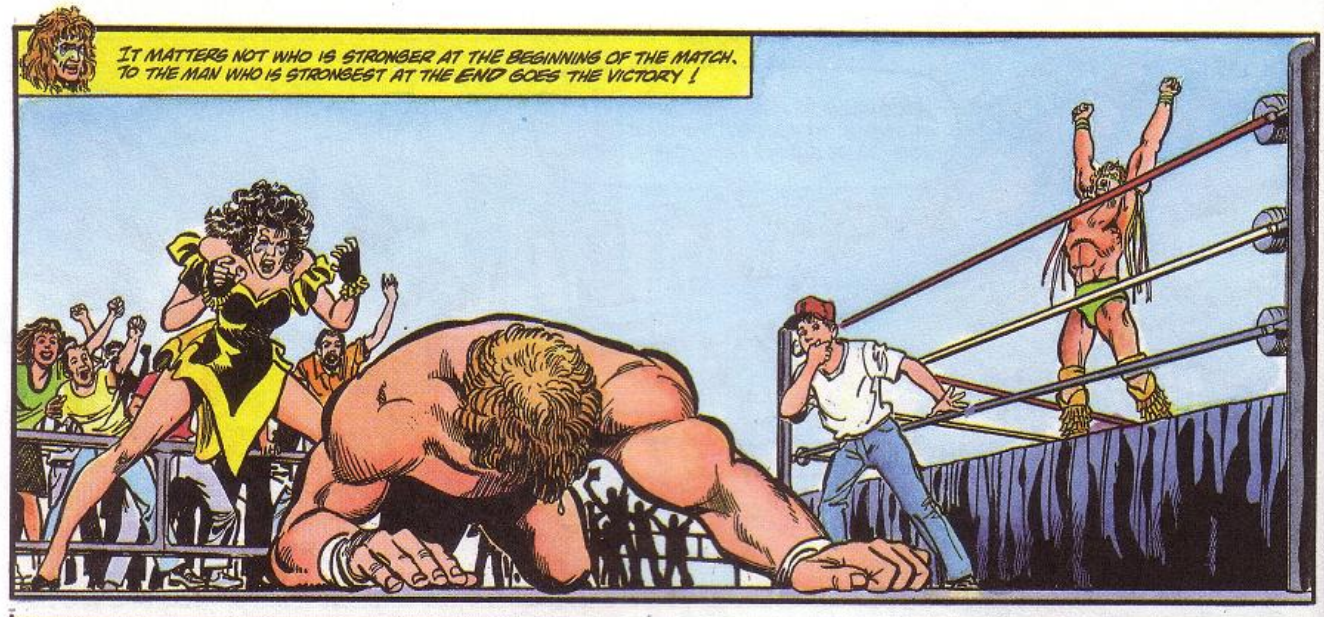

SOON...
ENDURANCE IS AS IMPORTANT AS STRENGTH. TO BUILD MY ENDURANCE, I MOVE THESE BLOCKS FROM HERE TO THERE...

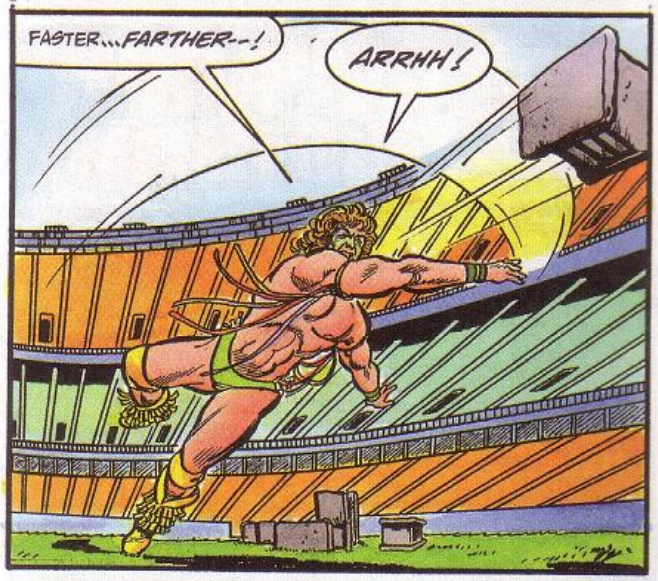
...TWO AT A TIME.

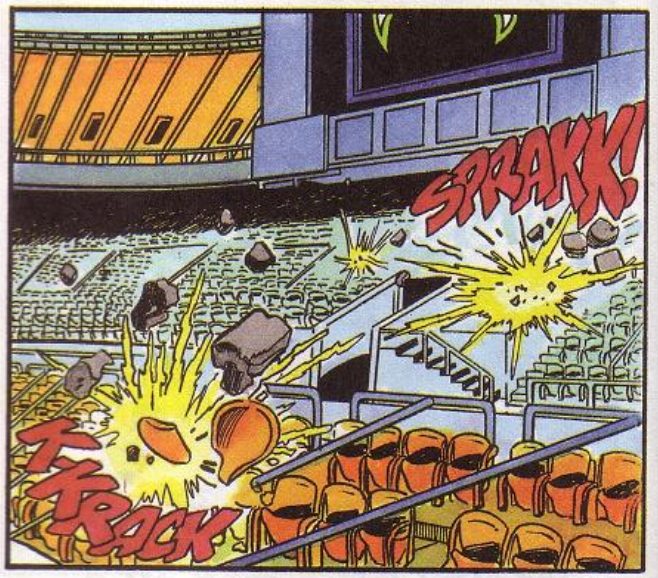

THE ABILITY TO EXERT ULTIMATE EFFORT IS ONE THING...

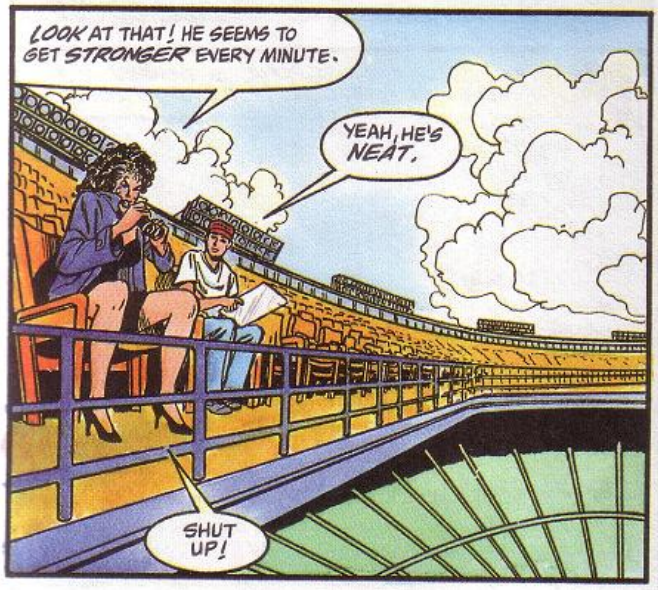

...SUSTAINING IT IS THE KEY TO ULTIMATE POWER!


IN COMBAT AGAINST POWERFUL, DETERMINED AND TREACHEROUS FOES, THERE IS NO TIME TO REST.
...AND THE WARRIOR HAS THROWN THE MILLION DOLLAR MAN TED DIBIASE OUT OF THE RING AGAIN!


IT MATTERS NOT WHO IS STRONGER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MATCH. TO THE MAN WHO IS STRONGEST AT THE END GOES THE VICTORY!


FASTER....FARTHER--!
ARRHH!


SPRAKK!
TKRACK

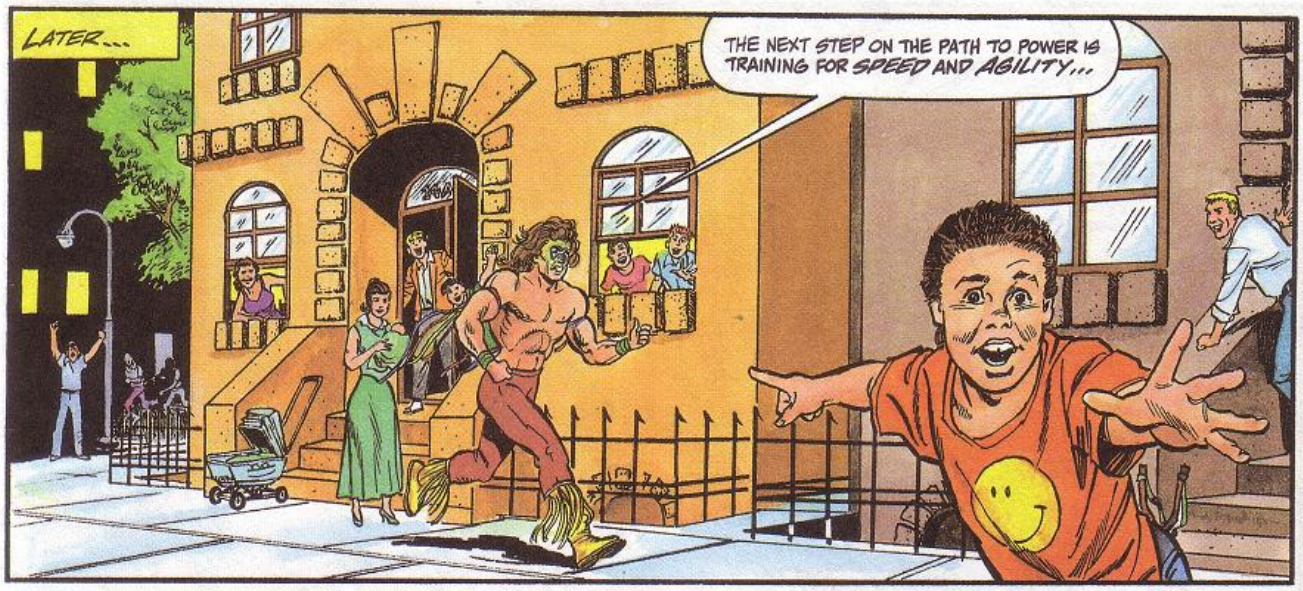

LOOK AT THAT! HE SEEMS TO GET STRONGER EVERY MINUTE.
YEAH, HE'S NEAT.
SHUT UP!

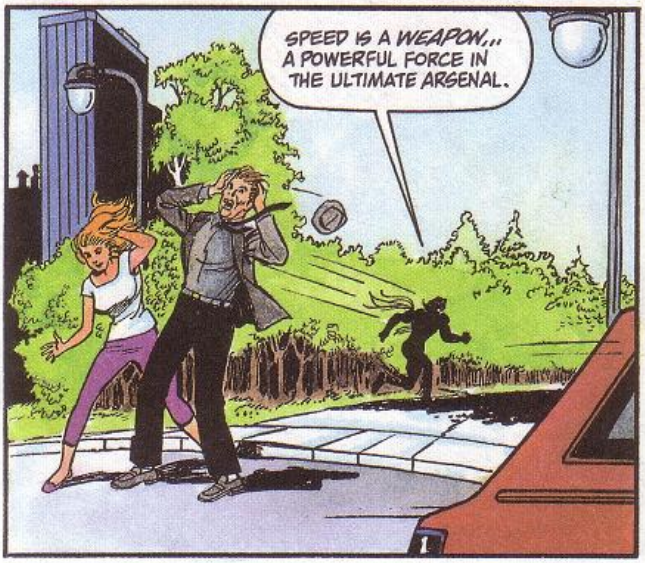
AAUGHHH!

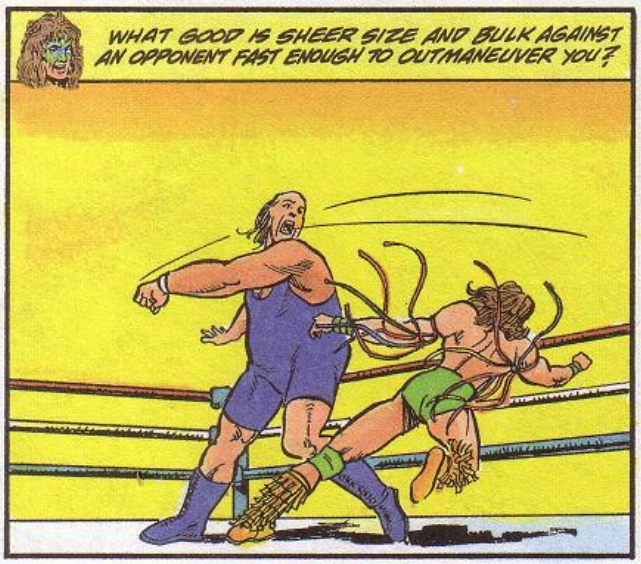
B-B-BOM!

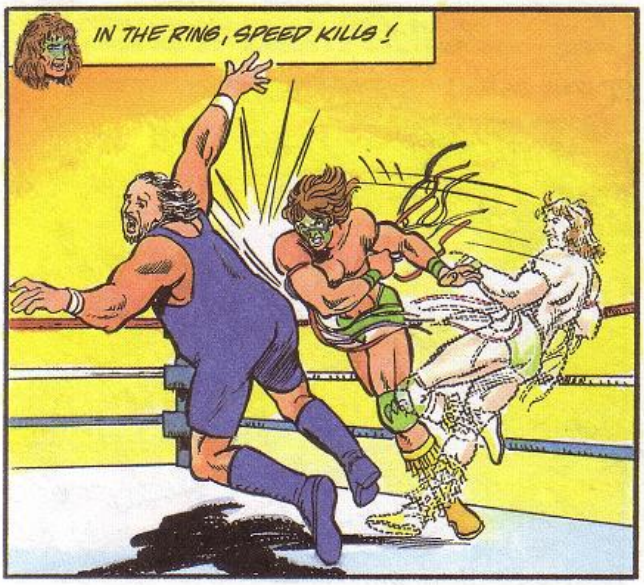
I AM THE ULTIMATE...

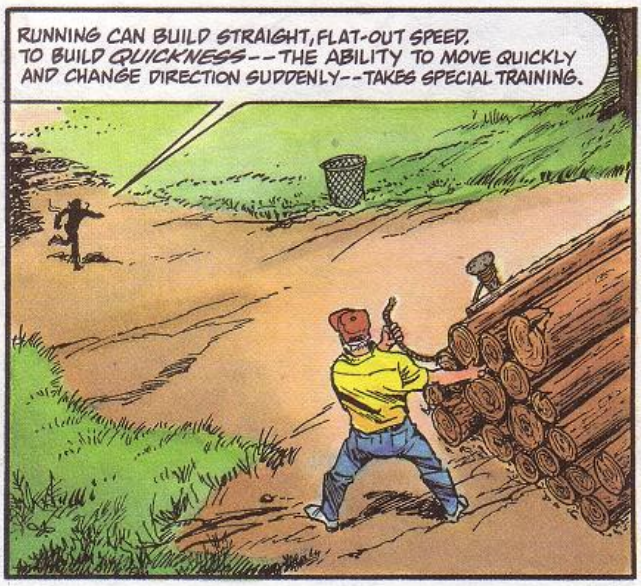
IT'S NOT JUST EXERCISE. EVERYBODY EXERCISES. THERE'S A SECRET TO HIS POWER... AND I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS.
COME ON, BOY!
WOW!

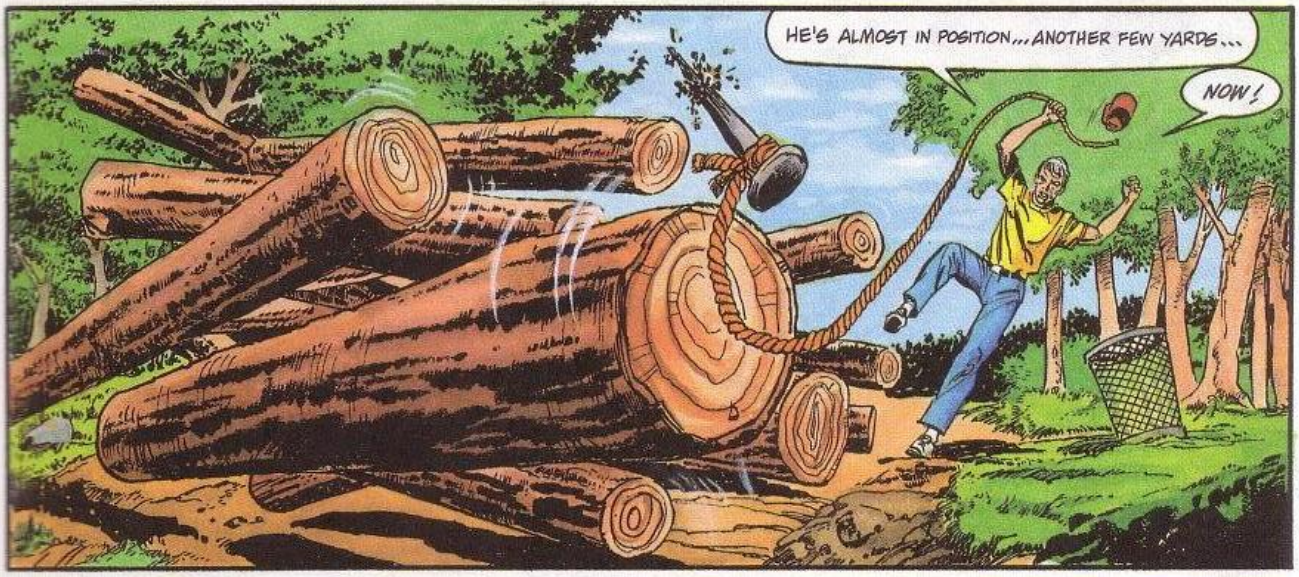

LATER...
THE NEXT STEP ON THE PATH TO POWER IS TRAINING FOR SPEED AND AGILITY...


SPEED IS A WEAPON... A POWERFUL FORCE IN THE ULTIMATE ARSENAL.

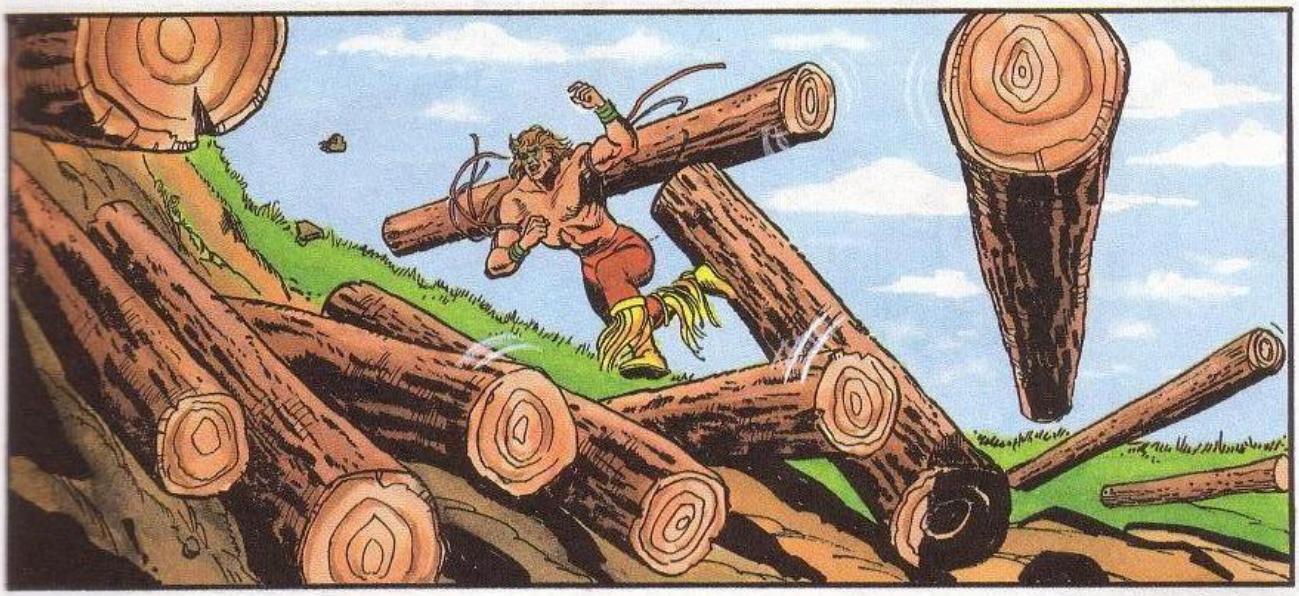

WHAT GOOD IS SHEER SIZE AND BULK AGAINST AN OPPONENT FAST ENOUGH TO OUTMANEUVER YOU?

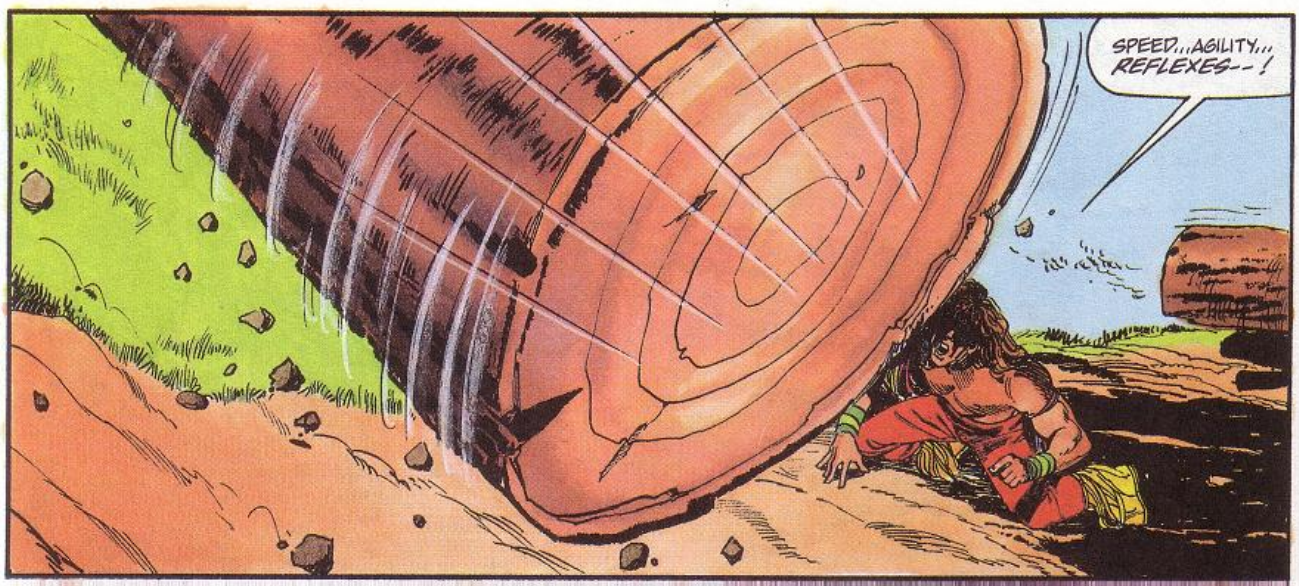

IN THE RING, SPEED KILLS!

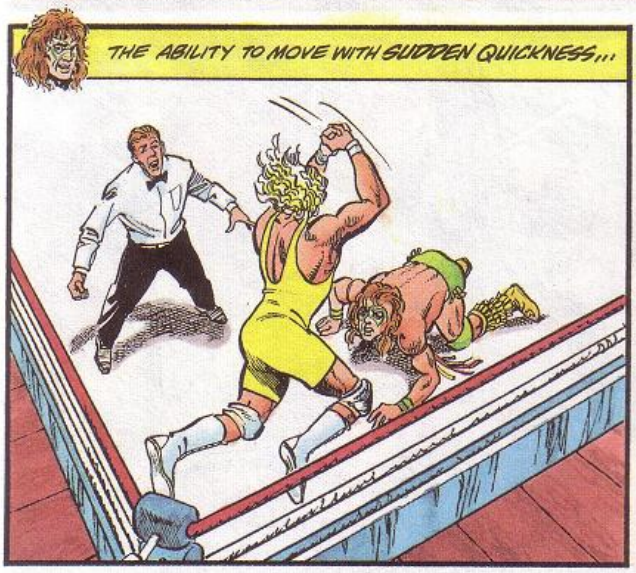

RUNNING CAN BUILD STRAIGHT, FLAT-OUT SPEED. TO BUILD QUICKNESS--THE ABILITY TO MOVE QUICKLY AND CHANGE DIRECTION SUDDENLY--TAKES SPECIAL TRAINING.

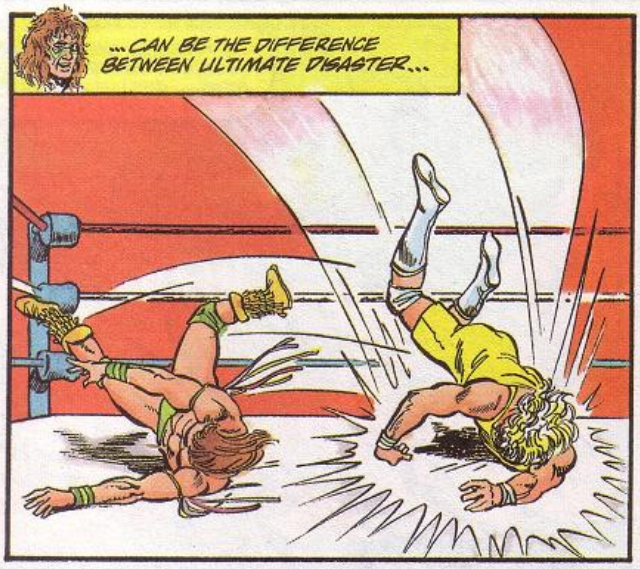

HE'S ALMOST IN POSITION... ANOTHER FEW YARDS...
NOW!

WE'VE NEVER USED SO MANY LOGS BEFORE. IF HE ISN'T AT HIS ULTIMATE BEST-- HE'LL BE JELLY!
WOULD THAT BE... A LOG JAM? HM.



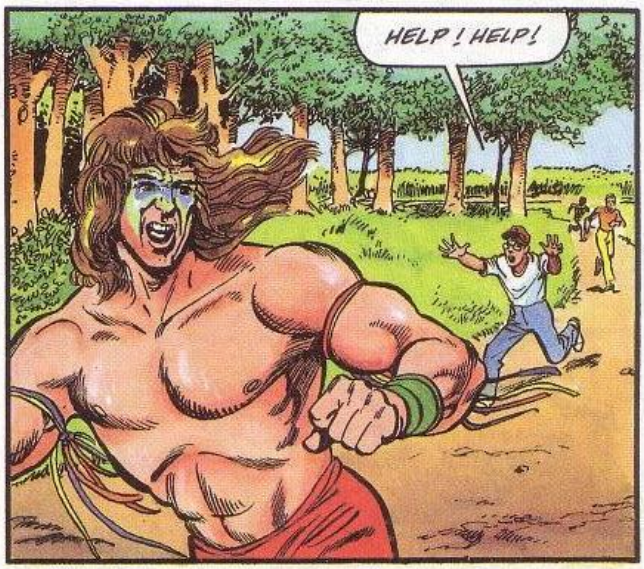

SPEED...AGILITY...
REFLEXES--!


THE ABILITY TO MOVE WITH SUDDEN QUICKNESS...


...CAN BE THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN ULTIMATE DISASTER...

THWUMP
...AND ULTIMATE
TRIUMPH!

ONLY NINE MORE MILES TO GO.
NICE WORK, WARRIOR!


HELP! HELP!

IT'S MY AUNT! SHE WAS ON HER WAY TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE... BUT SHE'S FALLEN..
...AND SHE CAN'T GET UP!
SHOW ME WHERE.

SECONDS LATER...
THERE SHE IS! CAN YOU HELP HER?
OF COURSE. I WILL CARRY HER TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

WHAT HAPPENED? ARE YOU SICK?
JUST OLD... AND FRAIL, YOUNG MAN. I'M ALMOST THIRTY-SEVEN, YOU KNOW--!

THIRTY-SEVEN? YOU SHOULD BE STRONG AND HEALTHY, NOT WEAK AND FRAIL!
YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT... HOW?

EXERCISE, PROPER NUTRITION...
BUT I EAT PROPERLY, I LIFT WEIGHTS, I THROW BRICKS, I RUN--NOT THROUGH LOG-AVALANCHES, MIND YOU--BUT NOTHING HELPS.

WHAT AM I MISSING? WHAT IS THE TRUE SECRET OF ULTIMATE SUPREMACY?
COME ON! YOU CAN TELL MEE-E-E!
THE SECRET...?

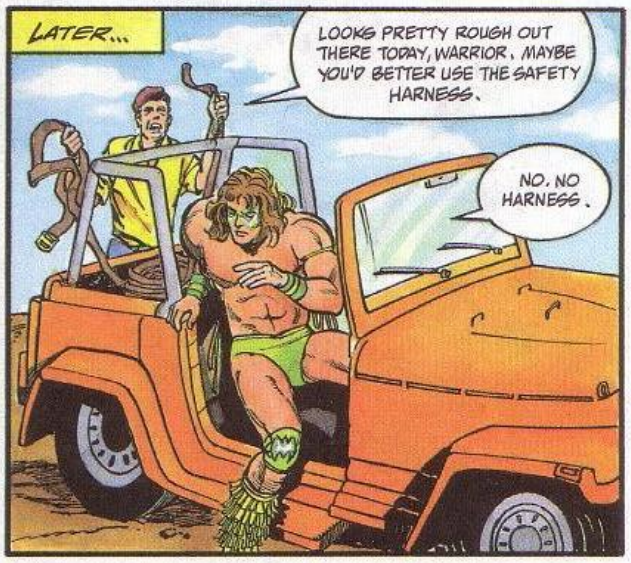
ONLY FROM WITHIN, FROM THE DEPTHS OF THE SPIRIT CAN TRUE ULTIMATE SUPREMACY ARISE. KNOW YOURSELF, BE YOURSELF, AND YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!

HE FELL FOR IT, HOOK LINE AND WAR PAINT--! AND NOW, WE'VE GOT HIM!
LADY, PLEASE--! NOT IN MY LOBBY!

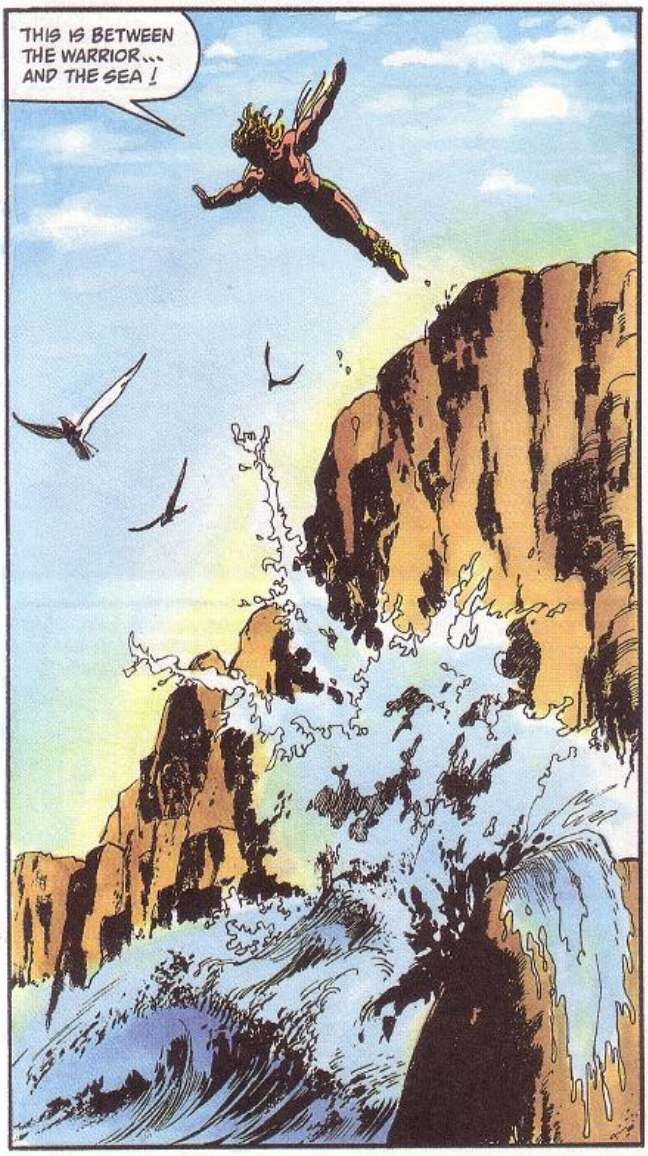
BUT... WHAT IS THE SECRET? WHAT DID HE MEAN?
IT'S THE PSYCHE, YOU LITTLE RODENT! AS LONG AS HE BELIEVES HE'S INVINCIBLE, HE IS!

SHAKE HIS CONFIDENCE AND EVEN THIS TWERP COULD BEAT HIM!
AT CHECKERS, MAYBE. WATCH THE JACKET, WILLYA?

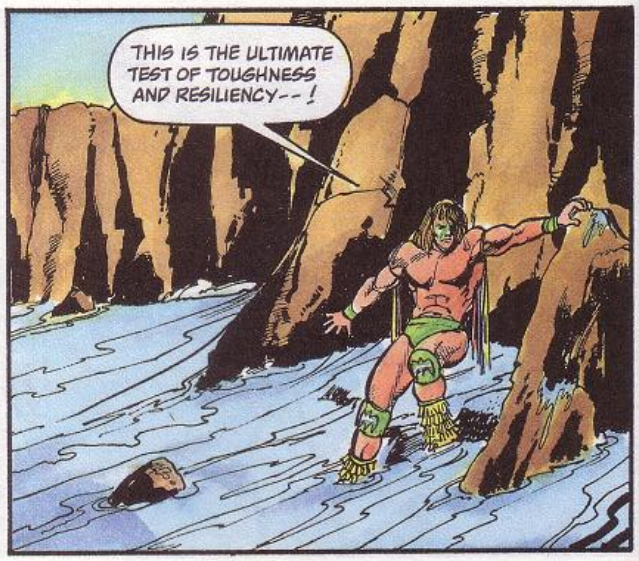
ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS DESTROY HIS BELIEF IN HIMSELF AND WE'VE DESTROYED HIM!


LATER...
LOOKS PRETTY ROUGH OUT THERE TODAY, WARRIOR. MAYBE YOU'D BETTER USE THE SAFETY HARNESS.
NO. NO HARNESS.

THIS IS MAN ALONE AGAINST THE ELEMENTS.


THIS IS BETWEEN THE WARRIOR... AND THE SEA!

KERSPLASH

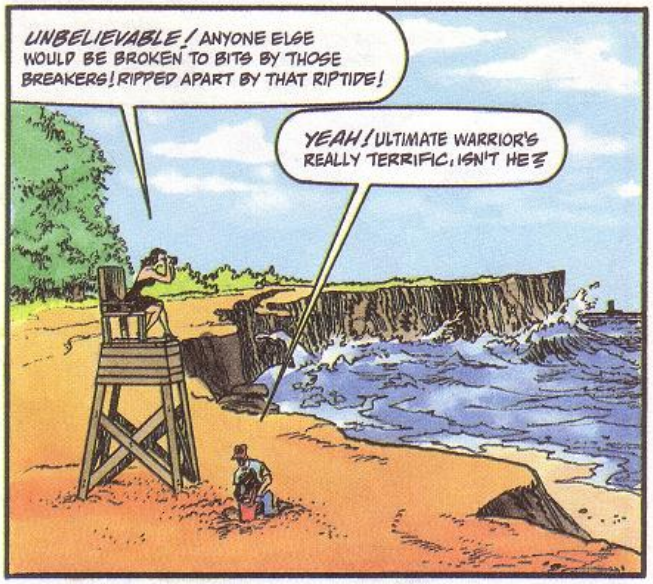

THIS IS THE ULTIMATE TEST OF TOUGHNESS AND RESILIENCY--!

IF I CAN WITHSTAND THE POUNDING OF THE RAGING OCEAN... THEN WHAT MAN CAN HARM ME?

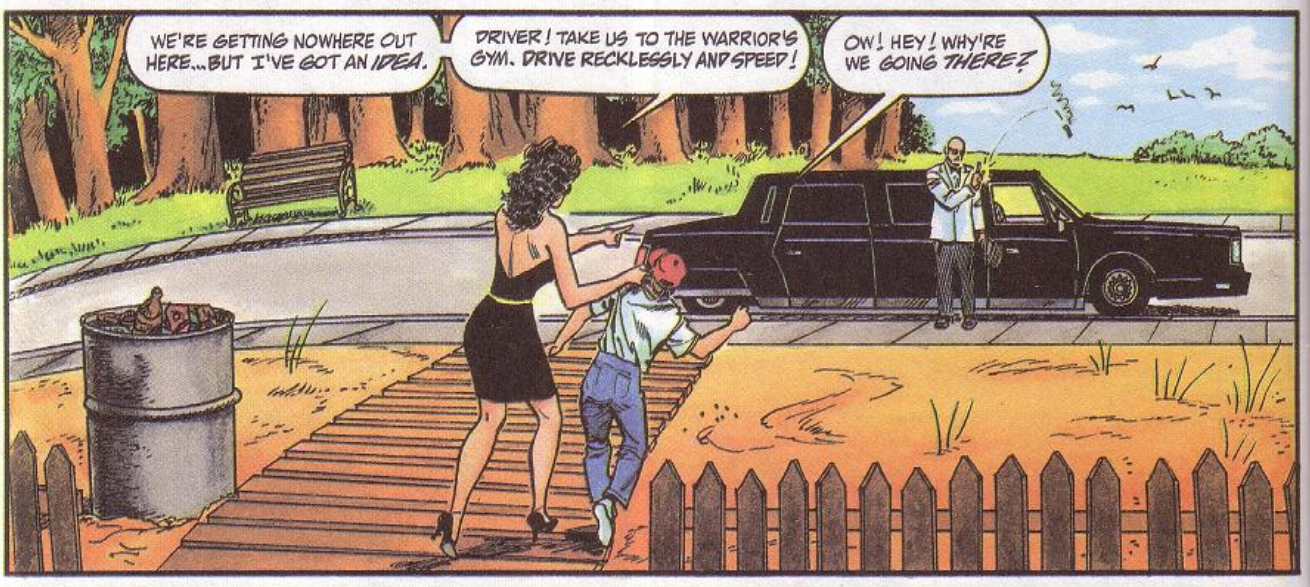
IN THE RING...OR OUTSIDE OF IT, THERE IS NO QUARTER ASKED, AND NONE GIVEN. A WARRIOR MUST ENDURE PUNISHMENT AND PAIN...

...WITHSTAND THE WORST HIS OPPONENTS CAN DISH OUT...

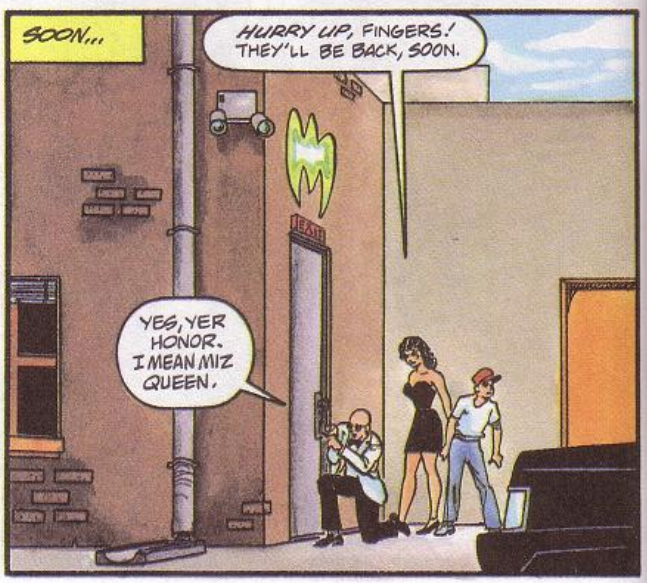
...AND THEN MAKE THEM PAY!

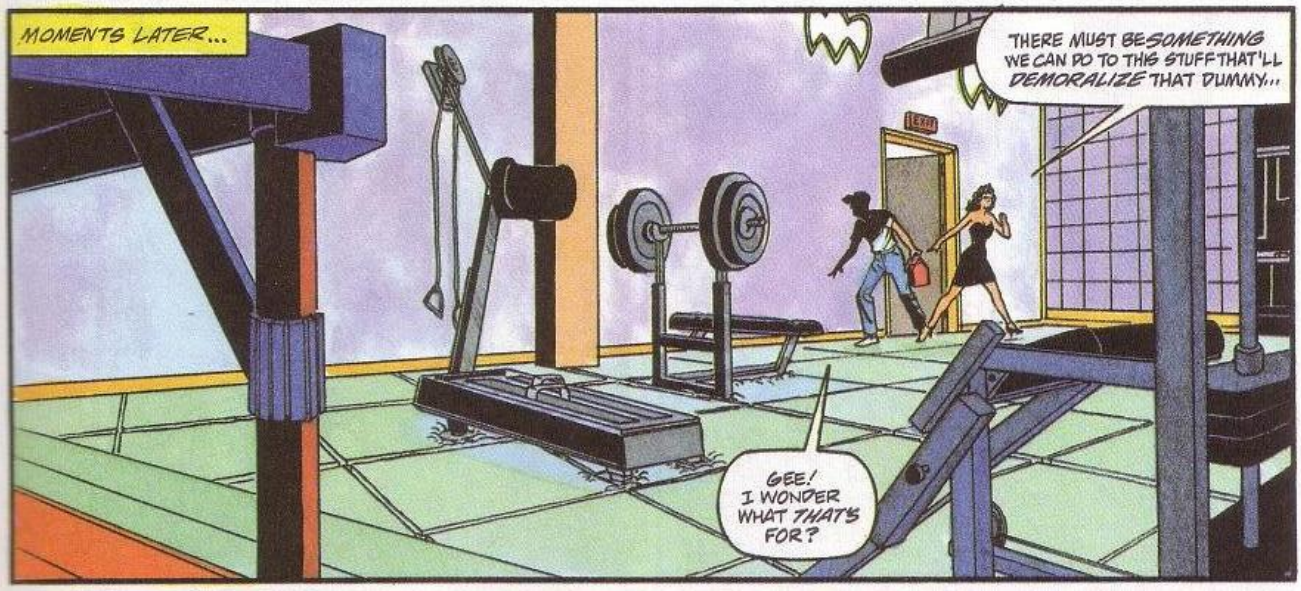

UNBELIEVABLE! ANYONE ELSE WOULD BE BROKEN TO BITS BY THOSE BREAKERS! RIPPED APART BY THAT RIPTIDE!
YEAH! ULTIMATE WARRIOR'S REALLY TERRIFIC, ISN'T HE?

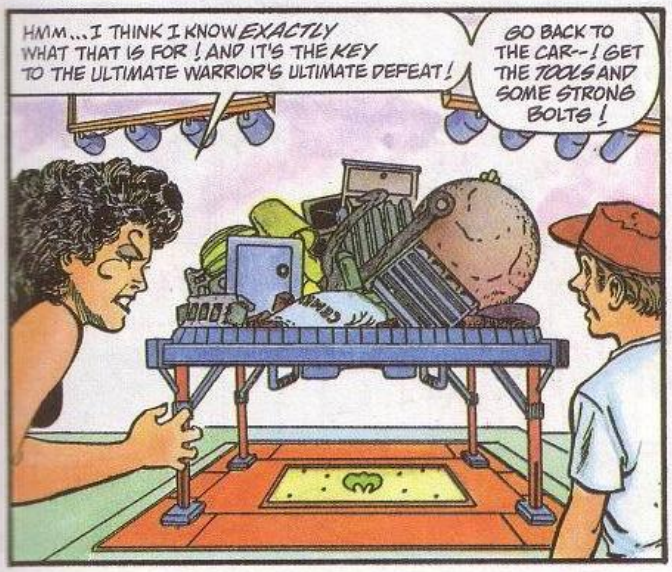
WHAT?! WHY YOU TRAITOROUS TWIT--! YOU'D BETTER REMEMBER WHOSE SIDE YOU'RE ON, OR YOUR PATHETIC CAREER AS A TOWEL BOY IS OVER.
S-SORRY, QUEEN SHERRI, YOUR SENSATIONALNESS, MA'AM.


WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE OUT HERE...BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
DRIVER! TAKE US TO THE WARRIOR'S GYM. DRIVE RECKLESSLY AND SPEED!
OW! HEY! WHY'RE WE GOING THERE?

WHILE ULTIMATE WARRIOR IS GETTING HIS BRAINS BASHED OUT BY THE BREAKERS, WE'LL BREAK INTO HIS GYM AND SNOOP AROUND. MAYBE WE CAN SABOTAGE SOMETHING.


SOON...
HURRY UP, FINGERS! THEY'LL BE BACK, SOON.
YES, YER HONOR. I MEAN MIZ QUEEN.

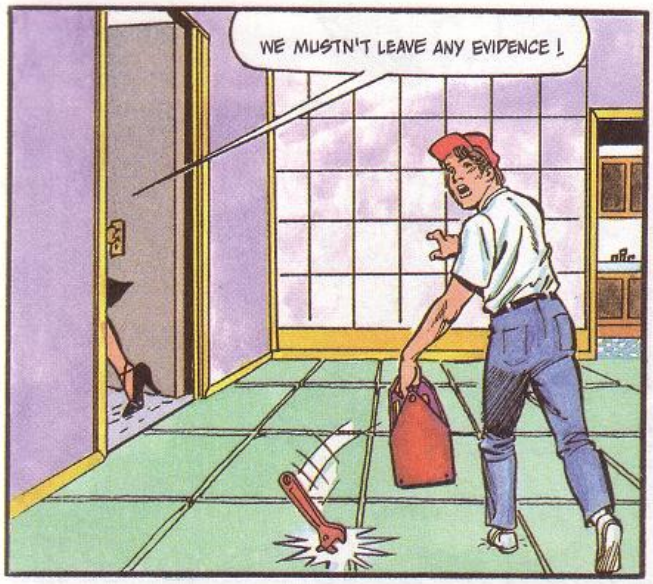

MOMENTS LATER...
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WE CAN DO TO THIS STUFF THAT'LL DEMORALIZE THAT DUMMY...
GEE! I WONDER WHAT THAT'S FOR?


HMM... I THINK I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THAT IS FOR! AND IT'S THE KEY TO THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR'S ULTIMATE DEFEAT!
GO BACK TO THE CAR--! GET THE TOOLS AND SOME STRONG BOLTS!

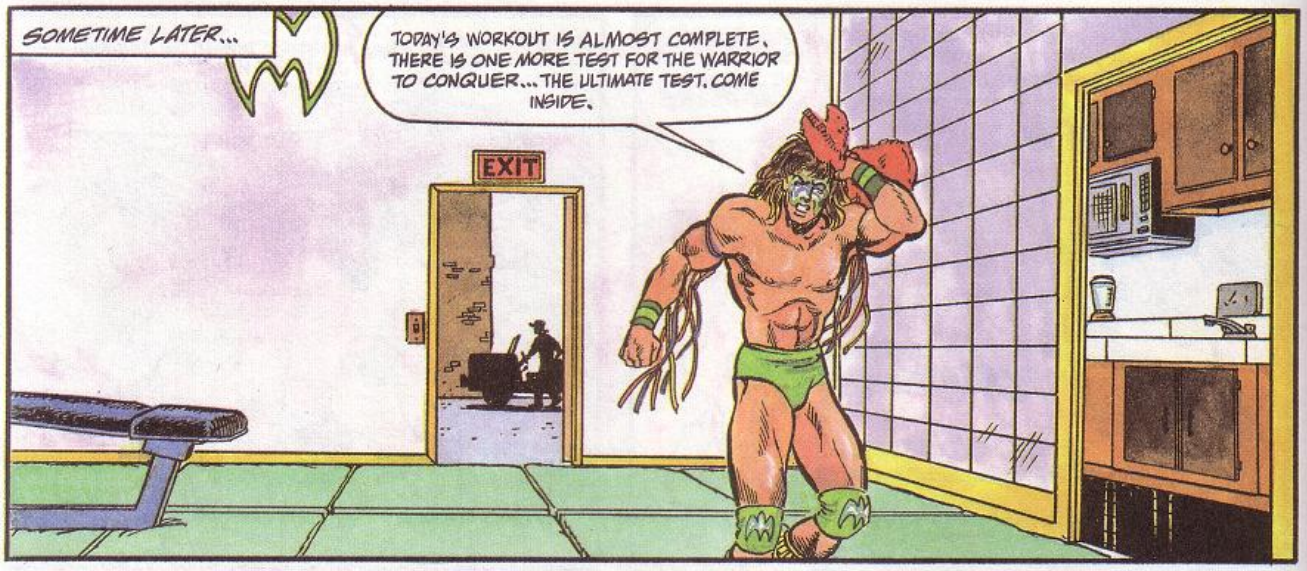
MOMENTS LATER...
DONE! THIS LITTLE TRICK WILL JUST KILL HIM. I JUST WISH I COULD BE HERE TO WATCH HIS PUFFED-UP PSYCHE DEFLATE.

HE'LL BE SHATTERED--! TOTALLED~! LEFT IN TOTAL DESPAIR~! I LOVE IT.
TOMORROW NIGHT, WHEN HE FACES THE MILLION DOLLAR MAN IN THE RING, HE'LL BE A BROKEN MAN! A SITTING DUCK!
SEE. IT DOESN'T SEEM... FAIR!

SHUT UP AND COME ALONG, RODENT! AND BRING THE TOOLS!


WE MUSTN'T LEAVE ANY EVIDENCE !

EXIT


SOMETIME LATER...
TODAY'S WORKOUT IS ALMOST COMPLETE. THERE IS ONE MORE TEST FOR THE WARRIOR TO CONQUER... THE ULTIMATE TEST. COME INSIDE.
EXIT

AT THE END OF EACH TRAINING CYCLE, I LIFT A WEIGHT GREATER THAN I HAVE EVER LIFTED BEFORE...

...TO PROVE TO MYSELF THAT THE WARRIOR SPIRIT IS STRONGER THAN EVER INSIDE ME.
RKK-KCHUNG

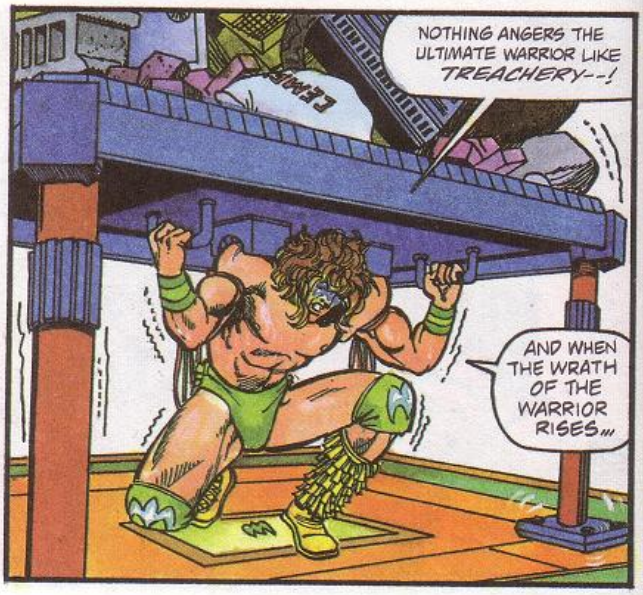
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT HAPPENED?
THE SPIRIT... HAS LEFT ME. I HAVE... FAILED!

NAH. YOU'RE JUST TIRED. IT WAS A TOUGH WORKOUT TODAY!
NO, NO. IT IS OVER, OLD TIMER! THE WARRIOR IS... FINISHED!

IT'S [illegible] I HAVE WORKED SO HARD--! TRAINED SO HARD--!

WHAT'S... THIS?

BOLTED TO THE FLOOR! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!
TREACHERY!


NOTHING ANGERS THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR LIKE TREACHERY--!
AND WHEN THE WRATH OF THE WARRIOR RISES...

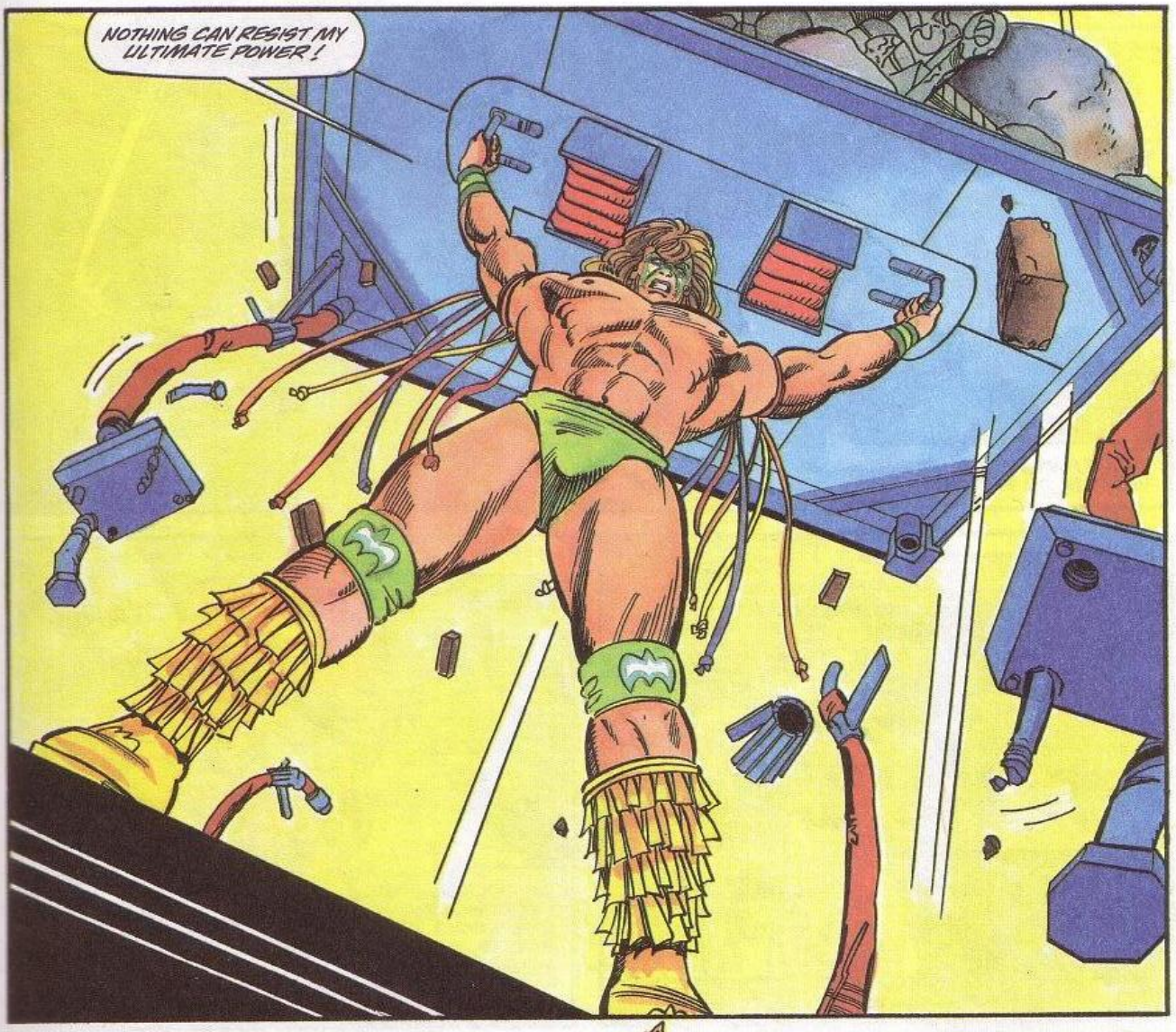
EACH TIME, I ADD ONE MORE ITEM TO THE PILE...

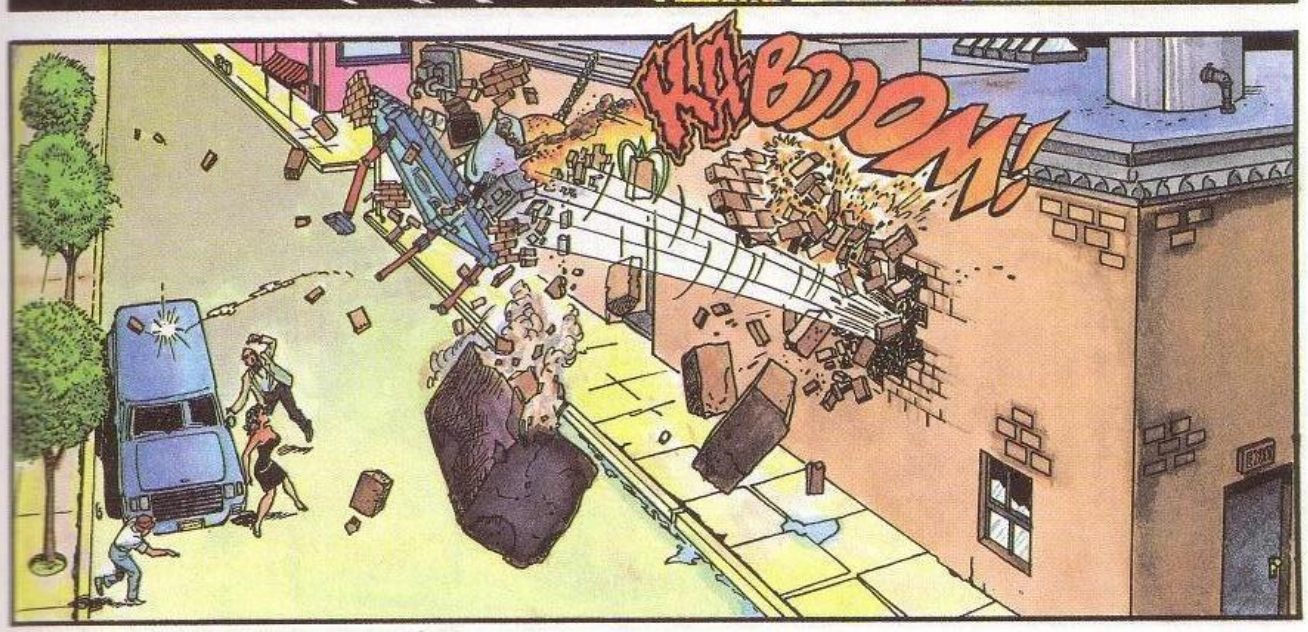
...THEN... I LIFT!

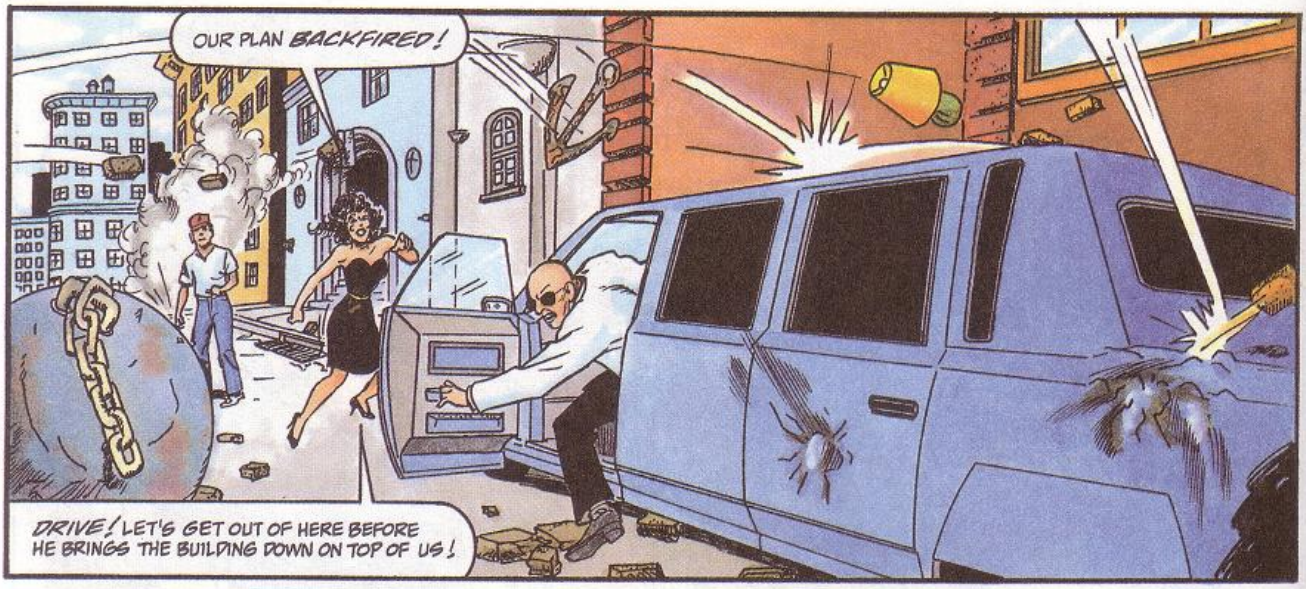
UHHNN!

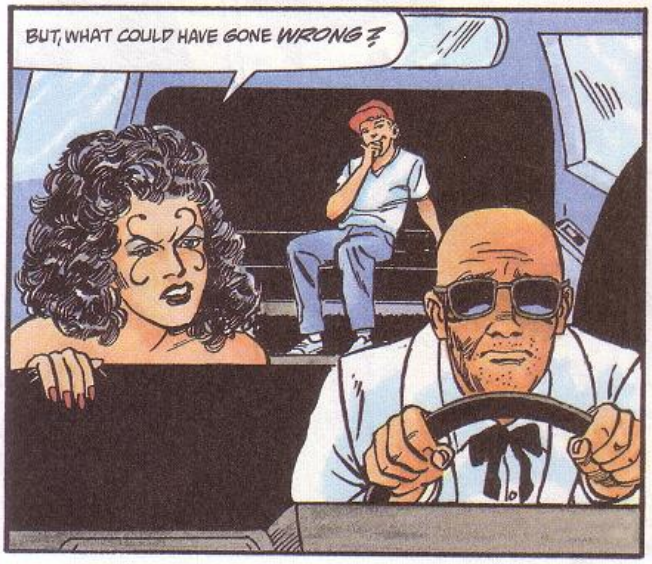
HEY, ULTIMATE--! GREAT WORKOUT, TODAY, HUH? HOW ABOUT WE GO OUT FOR FIVE OR SIX STEAKS. AND A BURGER FOR ME.

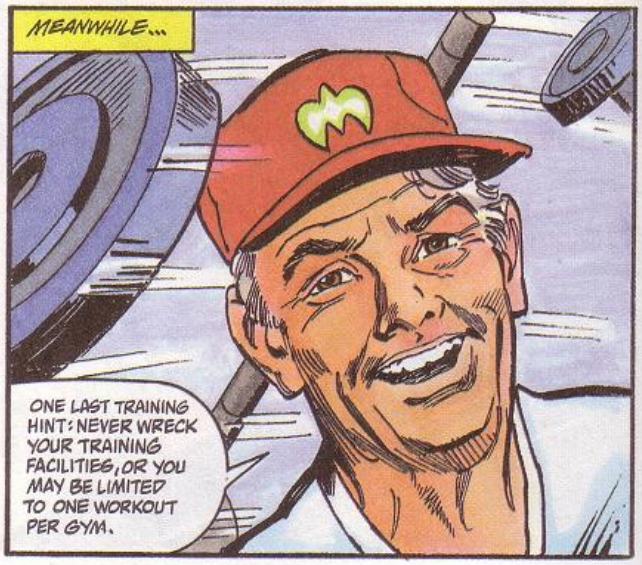
WARRIOR!
UHH... CAN'T... LIFT...

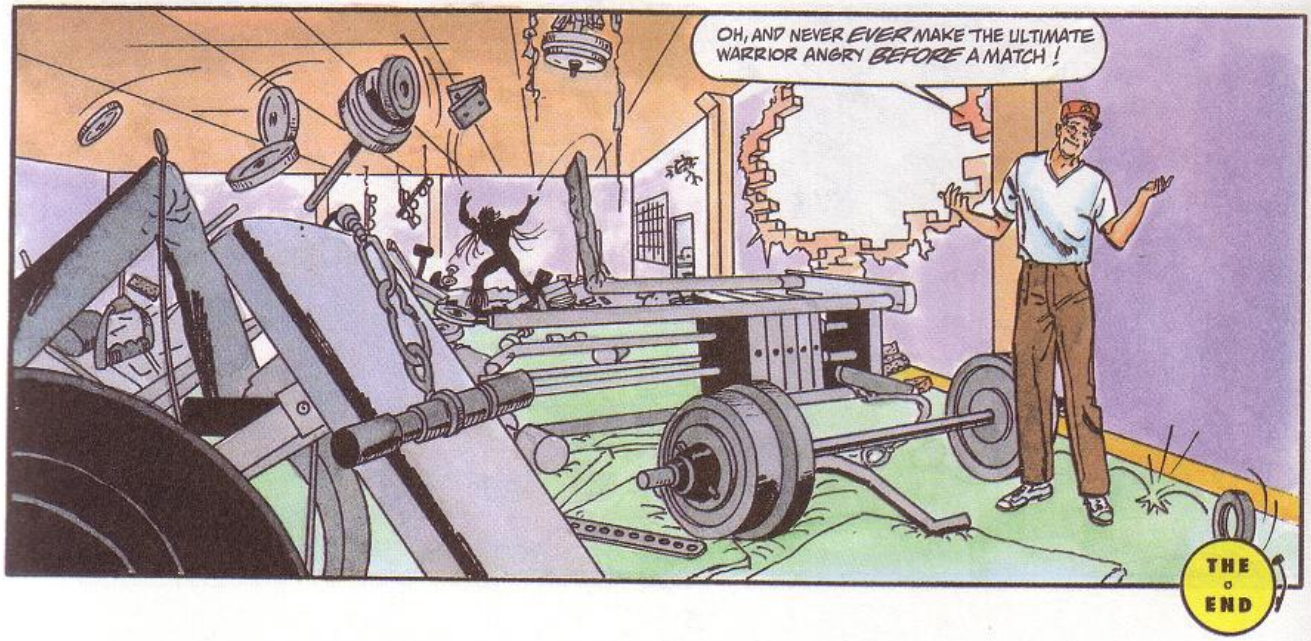

NOTHING CAN RESIST MY ULTIMATE POWER!

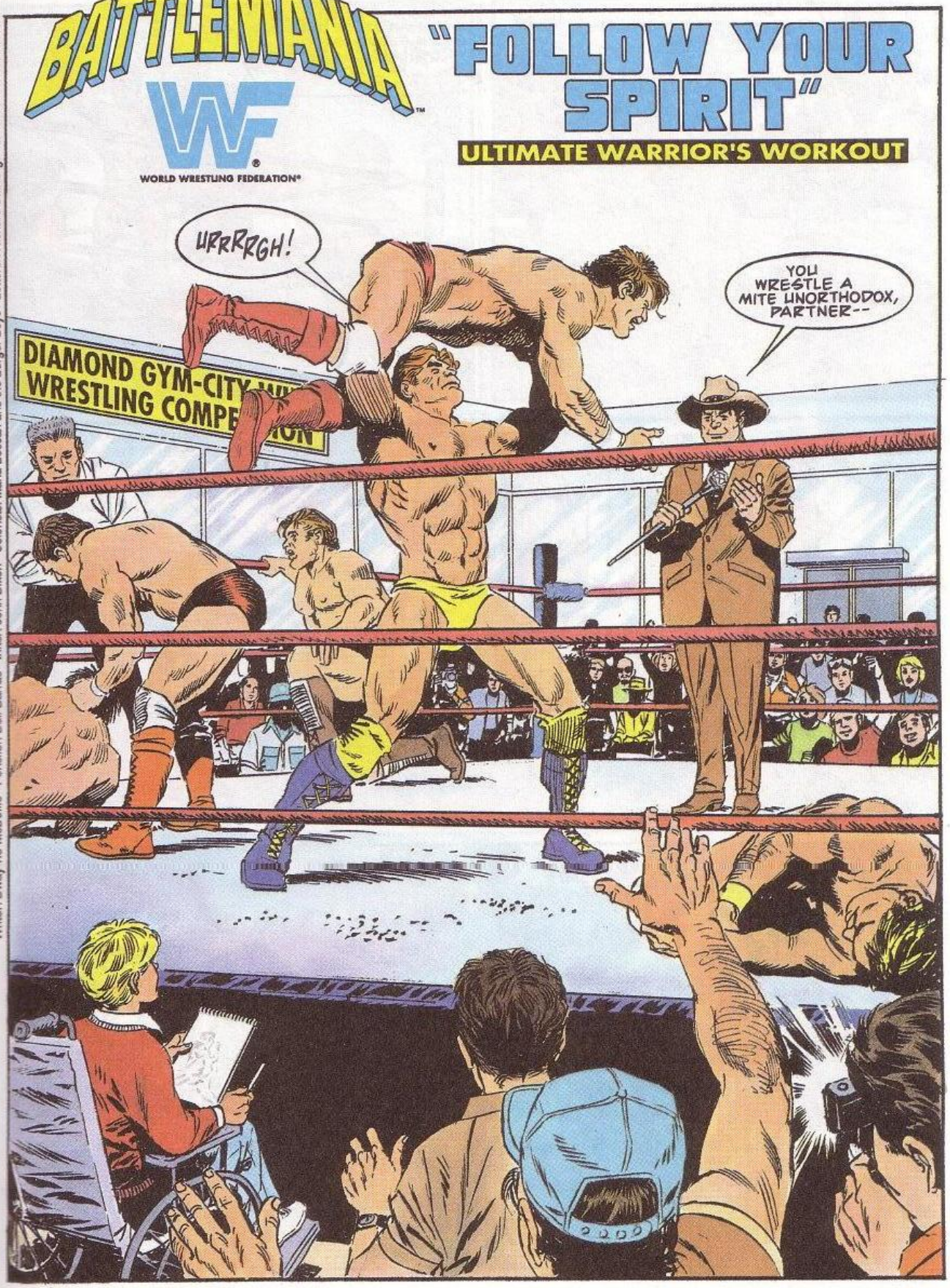

KA-BOOOM!


OUR PLAN BACKFIRED!
DRIVE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE HE BRINGS THE BUILDING DOWN ON TOP OF US!


BUT, WHAT COULD HAVE GONE WRONG?


MEANWHILE...
ONE LAST TRAINING HINT: NEVER WRECK YOUR TRAINING FACILITIES, OR YOU MAY BE LIMITED TO ONE WORKOUT PER GYM.


OH, AND NEVER EVER MAKE THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR ANGRY BEFORE A MATCH!
THE END

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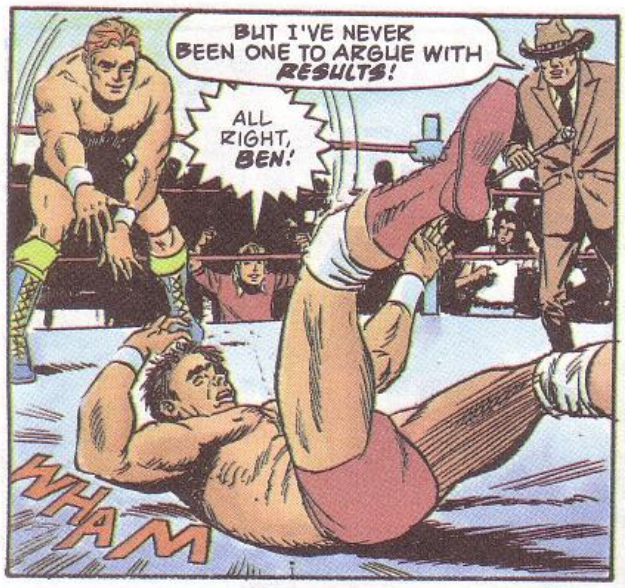
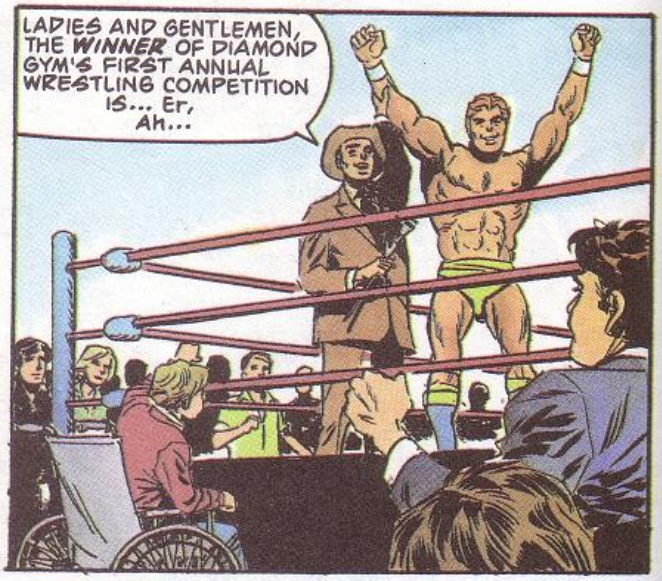
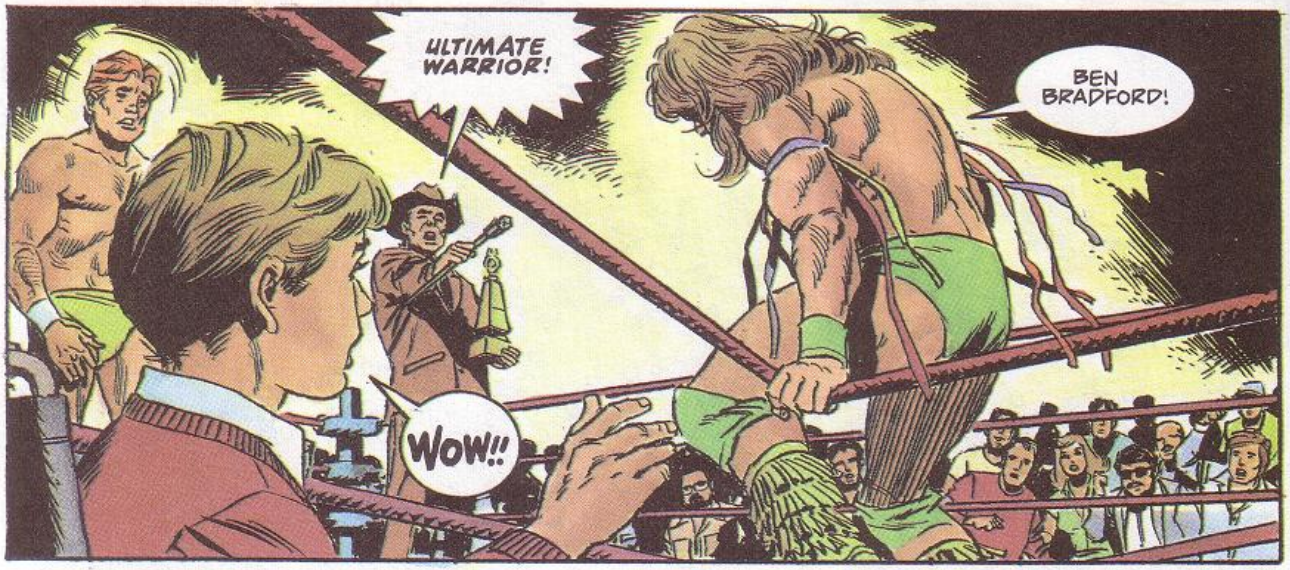

BUT I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE TO ARGUE WITH RESULTS!
ALL RIGHT, BEN!
WHAM

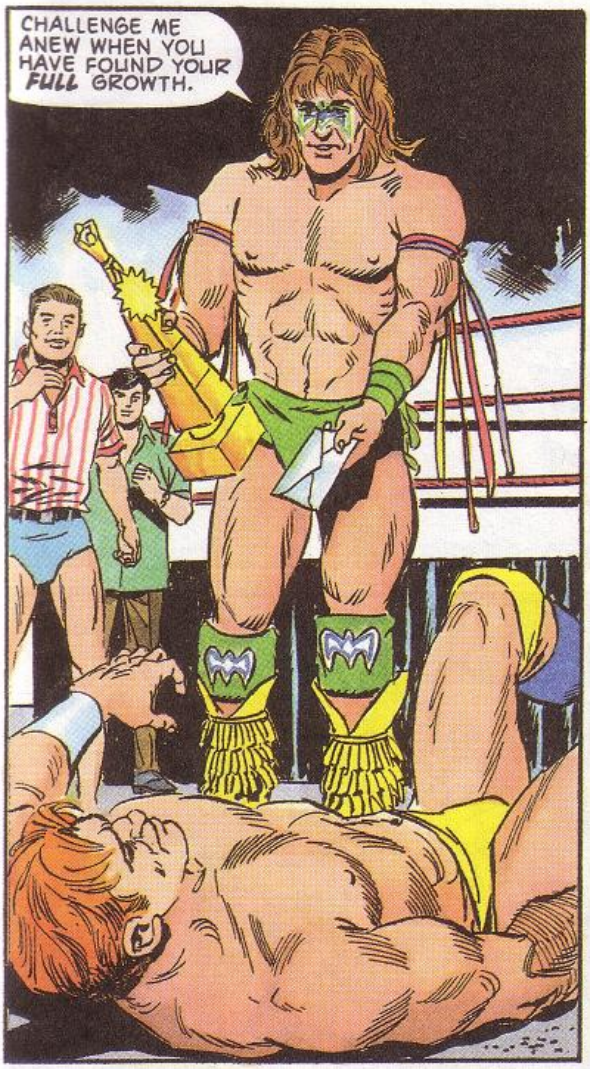

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE WINNER OF DIAMOND GYM'S FIRST ANNUAL WRESTLING COMPETITION IS... Er, Ah...

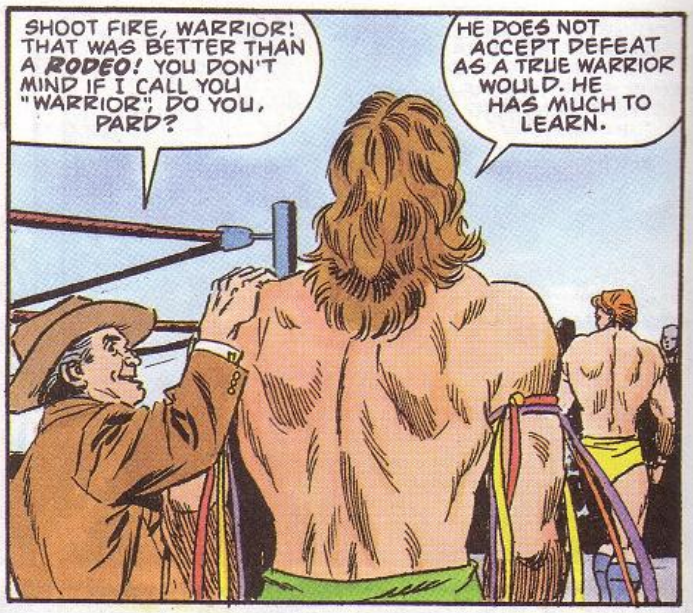
WHAT IS YOUR NAME, SON?
BEN BRAD-FORD!

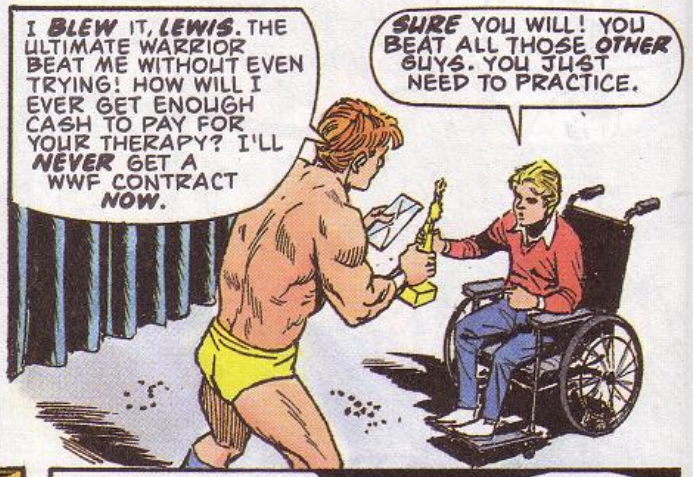
RIGHT! NOW, TO PRESENT THE FIRST PLACE TROPHY AND PRIZE MONEY, OUR VERY SPECIAL GUEST, ONE OF THE TOUGHEST HOMBRES IN THE WWF...

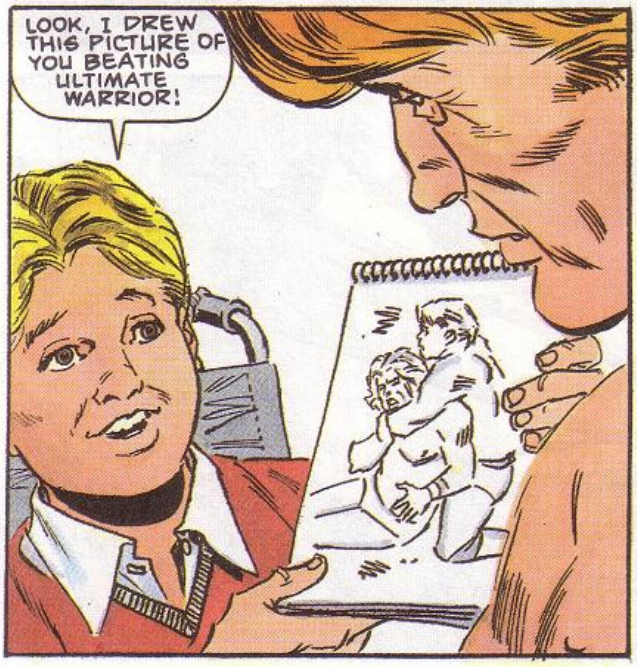

ULTIMATE WARRIOR!
BEN BRADFORD!
WOW!!

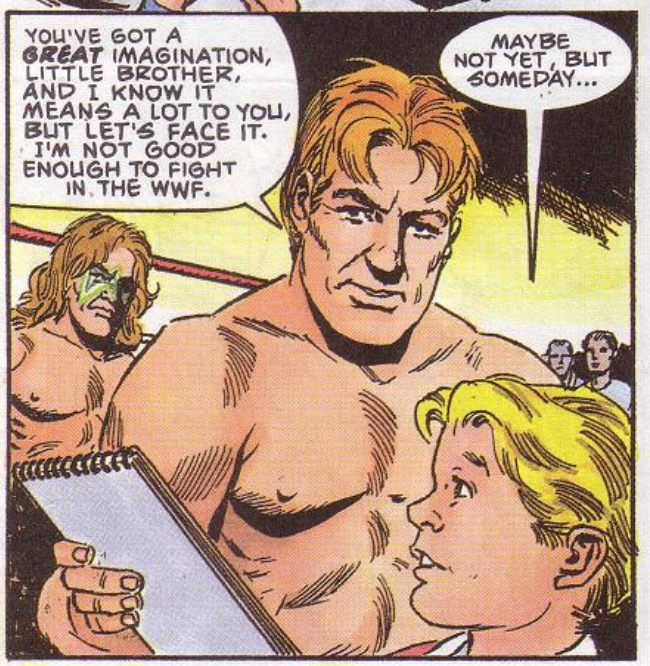
YOU HAVE FOUGHT LIKE A WARRIOR, BEN BRADFORD. YOU HAVE TESTED YOUR STRENGTH AGAINST OTHER MEN, AND YOU HAVE WON!
I'VE GOT ONE MORE TEST IN MIND, WARRIOR...
AND YOU'RE IT!
Huh?
YAY, BEN!
I'VE GOT TO BEAT YOU, ULTIMATE WARRIOR!
HANG ON!
YES, THAT IS THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE...
HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
THE YOUNG CUB MUST TEST THE OLD LION.
THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD IN MIND...
YOU BATTLE WELL, CUB.


CHALLENGE ME ANEW WHEN YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR FULL GROWTH.


SHOOT FIRE, WARRIOR! THAT WAS BETTER THAN A RODEO! YOU DON'T MIND IF I CALL YOU "WARRIOR", DO YOU, PARD?
HE DOES NOT ACCEPT DEFEAT AS A TRUE WARRIOR WOULD. HE HAS MUCH TO LEARN.


I BLEW IT, LEWIS. THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR BEAT ME WITHOUT EVEN TRYING! HOW WILL I EVER GET ENOUGH CASH TO PAY FOR YOUR THERAPY? I'LL NEVER GET A WWF CONTRACT NOW.
SURE YOU WILL! YOU BEAT ALL THOSE OTHER GUYS. YOU JUST NEED TO PRACTICE.


LOOK, I DREW THIS PICTURE OF YOU BEATING ULTIMATE WARRIOR!


YOU'VE GOT A GREAT IMAGINATION, LITTLE BROTHER, AND I KNOW IT MEANS A LOT TO YOU, BUT LET'S FACE IT. I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO FIGHT IN THE WWF.
MAYBE NOT YET, BUT SOMEDAY...

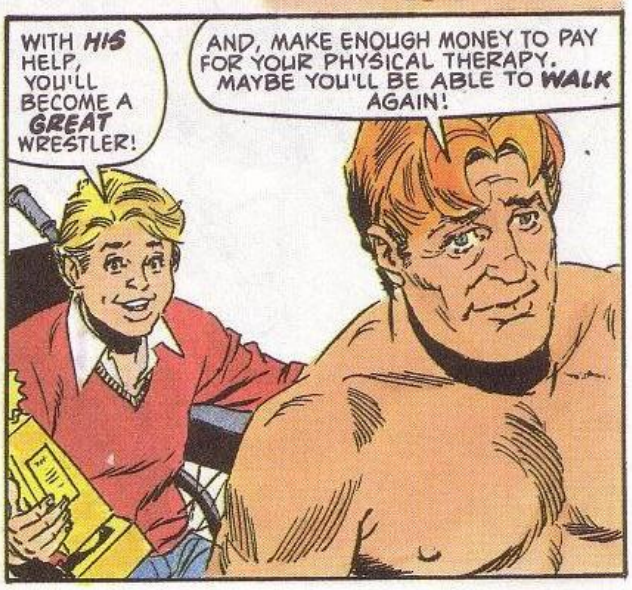
BEN BRADFORD, YOU SEEK TO WALK AMONG GIANTS. YOU HUNGER FOR GREATNESS. BUT GREATNESS MUST BE EARNED.
H-Huh?

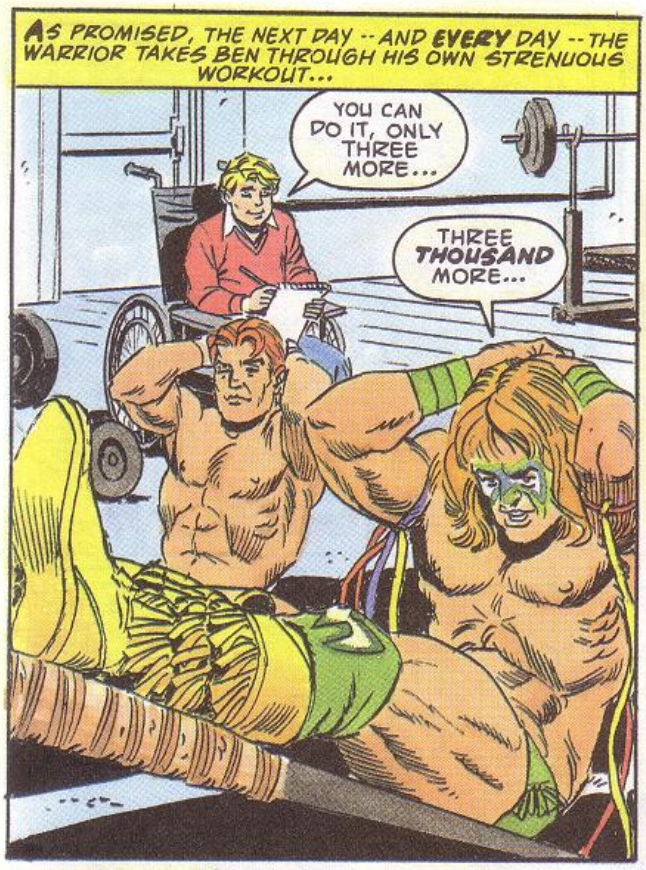
CAN YOU REACH DEEP DOWN INSIDE, BEN BRADFORD? CAN YOU REACH INTO YOUR HEART AND FIND THE SPIRIT OF THE WARRIOR?
I-I CAN TRY!
OF COURSE HE CAN!

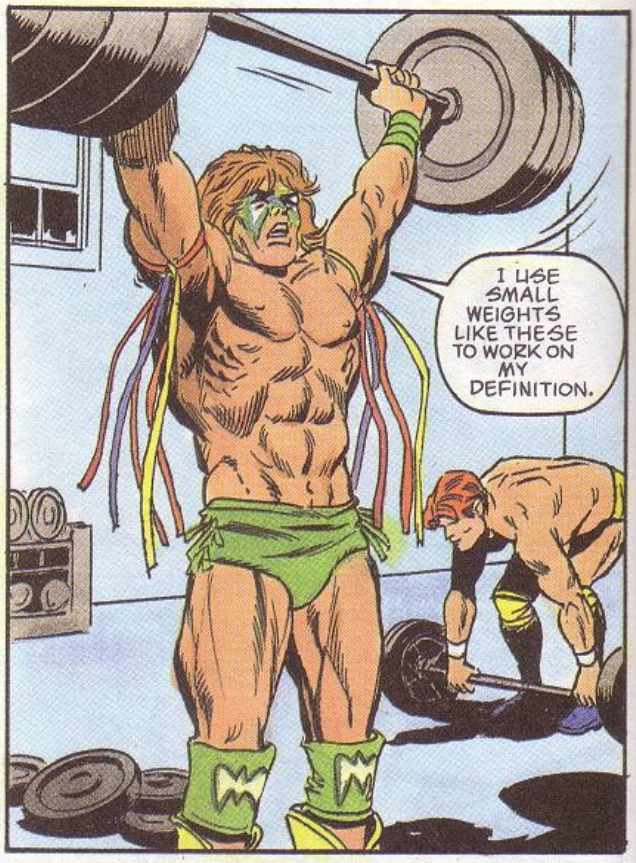
THAT IS ALL ANY MAN MAY DO, BEN BRADFORD. FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, I WILL MEET YOU HERE AND WE WILL TRAIN TOGETHER.
WOW!

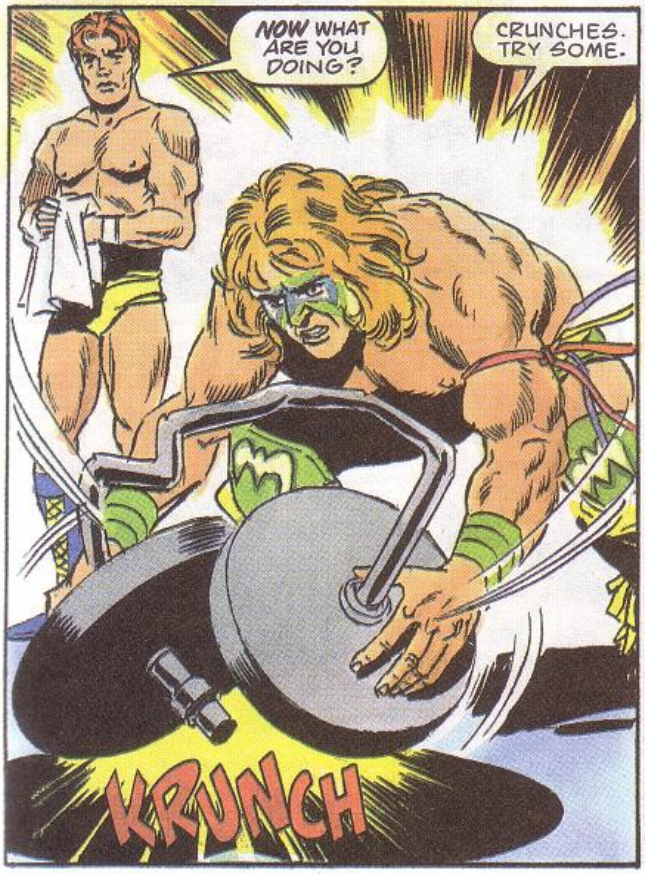
IF YOU SURVIVE THE ULTIMATE WORKOUT, YOU WILL GAIN THE STRENGTH TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART WHEREVER IT LEADS. ON THIS YOU HAVE MY WORD.

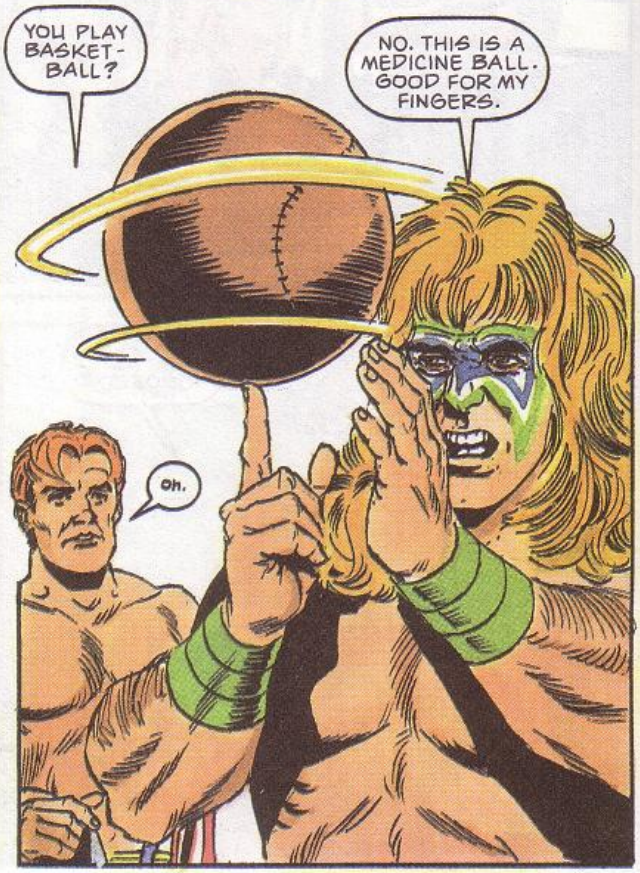
I WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW.

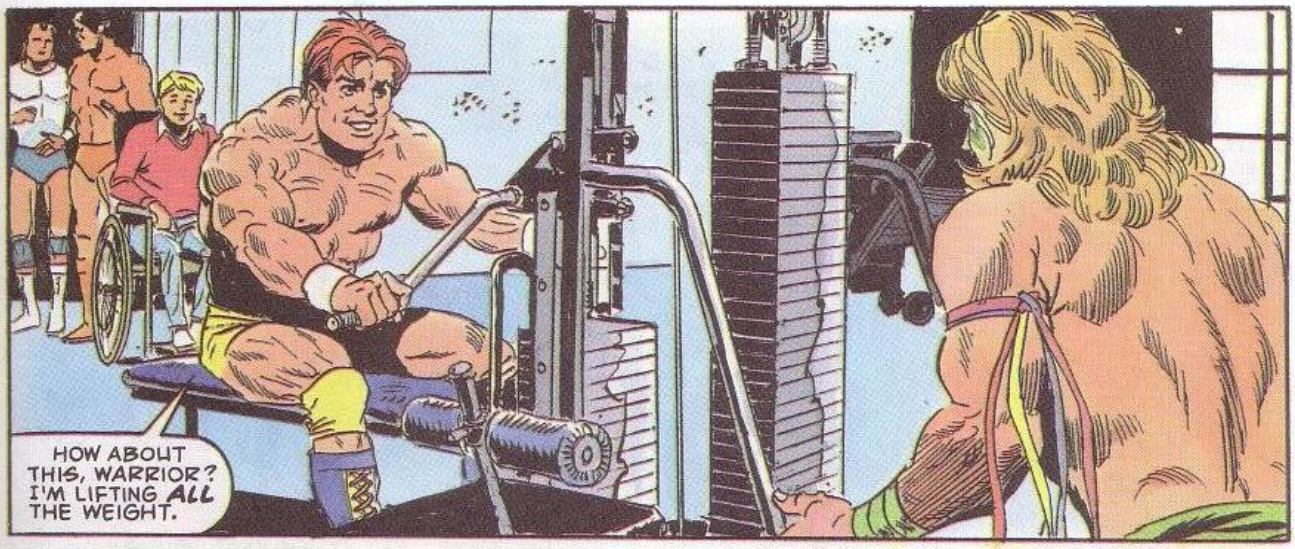

WITH HIS HELP, YOU'LL BECOME A GREAT WRESTLER!
AND, MAKE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR YOUR PHYSICAL THERAPY. MAYBE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO WALK AGAIN!

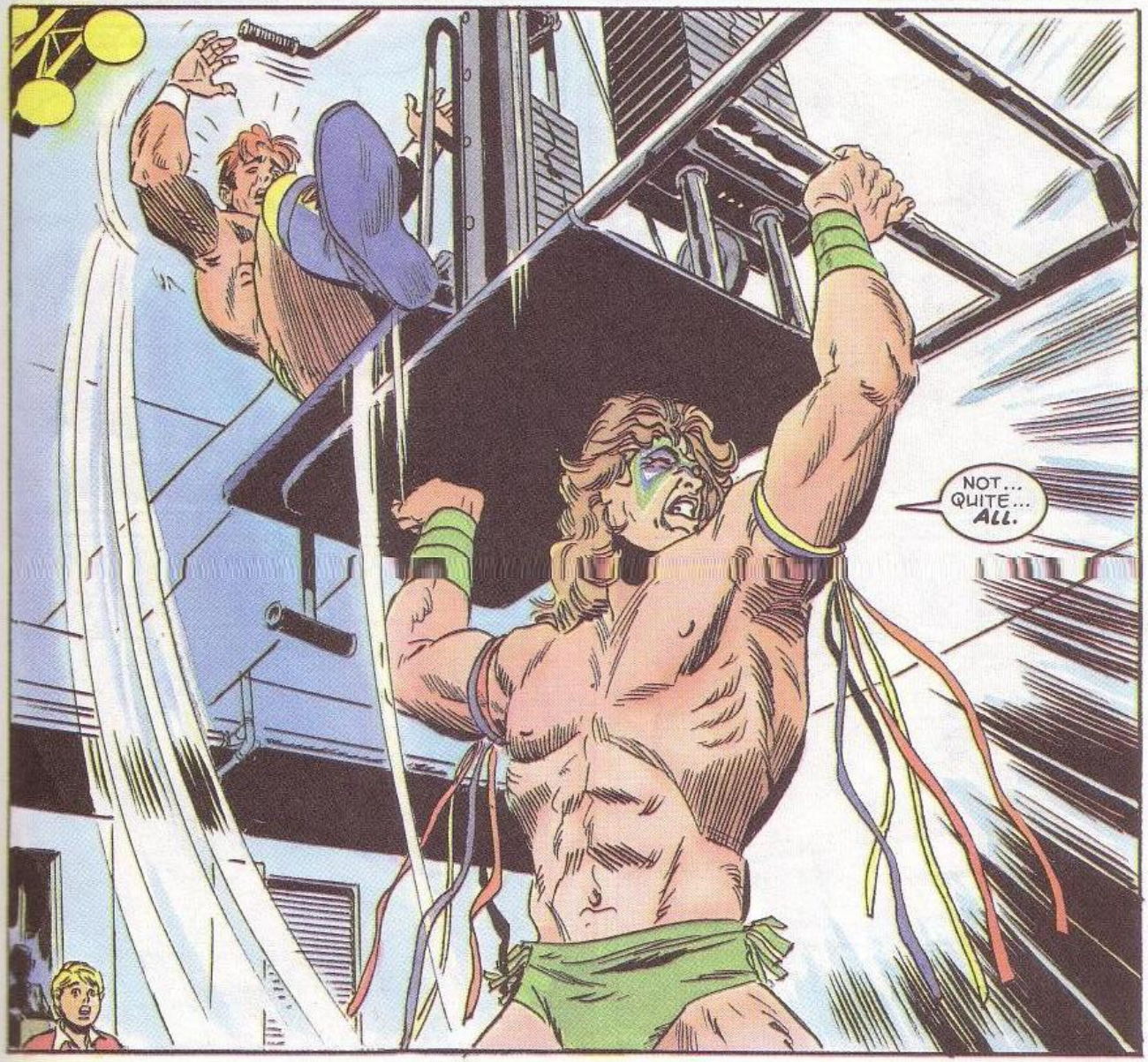

AS PROMISED, THE NEXT DAY -- AND EVERY DAY -- THE WARRIOR TAKES BEN THROUGH HIS OWN STRENUOUS WORKOUT...
YOU CAN DO IT, ONLY THREE MORE...
THREE THOUSAND MORE...


I USE SMALL WEIGHTS LIKE THESE TO WORK ON MY DEFINITION.


NOW WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CRUNCHES. TRY SOME.
KRUNCH


YOU PLAY BASKET-BALL?
NO. THIS IS A MEDICINE BALL. GOOD FOR MY FINGERS.
Oh.


HOW ABOUT THIS, WARRIOR? I'M LIFTING ALL THE WEIGHT.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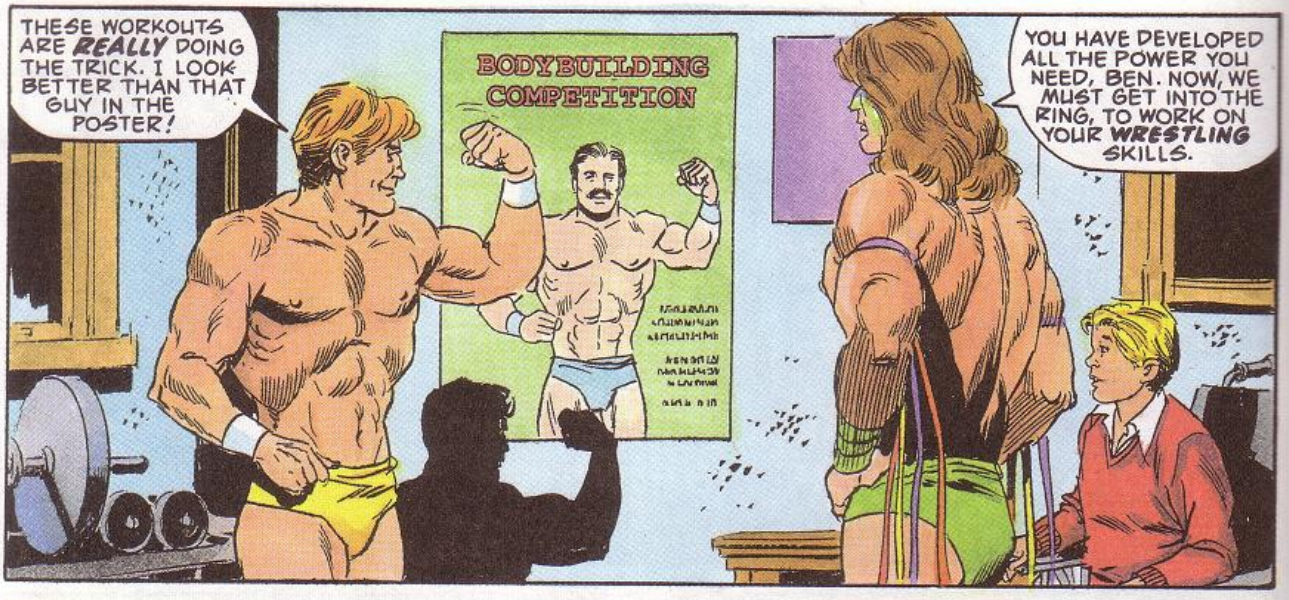
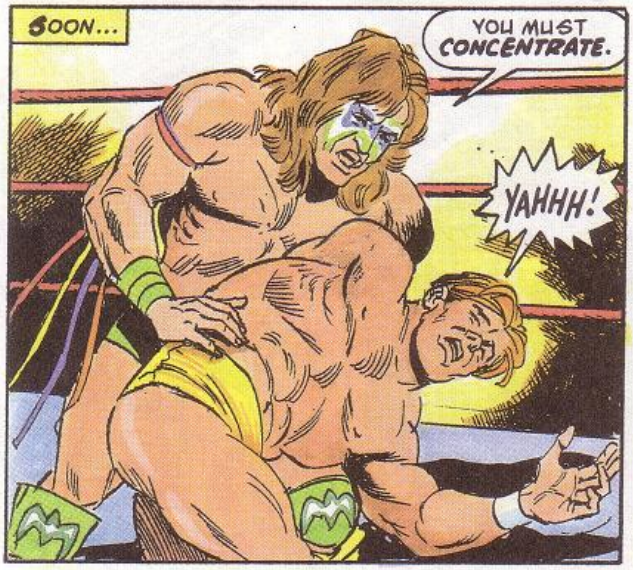
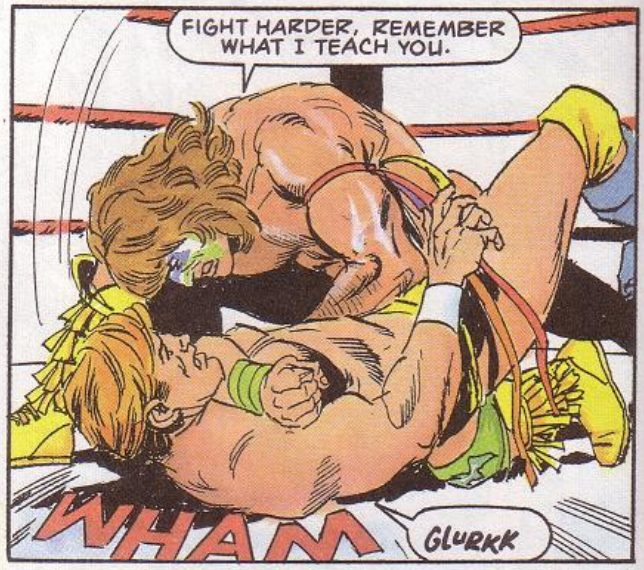
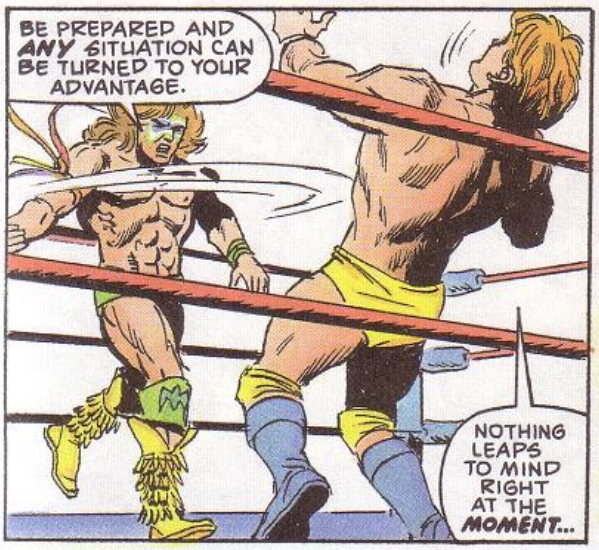
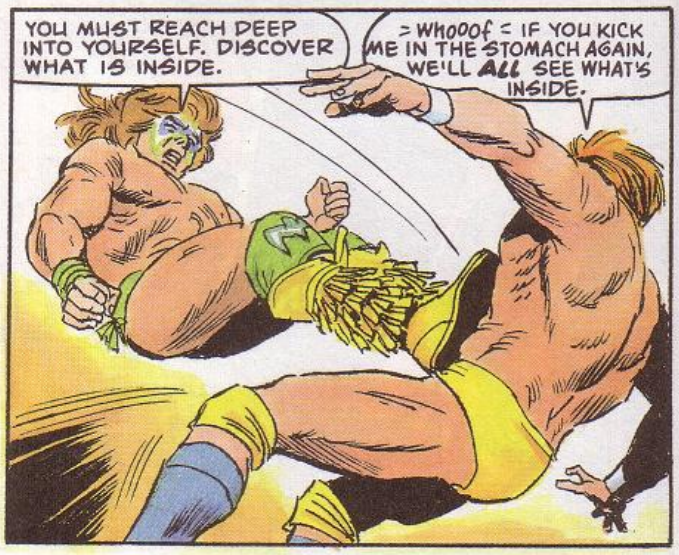

THESE WORKOUTS ARE REALLY DOING THE TRICK. I LOOK BETTER THAN THAT GUY IN THE POSTER!
BODYBUILDING COMPETITION
YOU HAVE DEVELOPED ALL THE POWER YOU NEED, BEN. NOW, WE MUST GET INTO THE RING, TO WORK ON YOUR WRESTLING SKILLS.


SOON...
YOU MUST CONCENTRATE.
YAHHH!

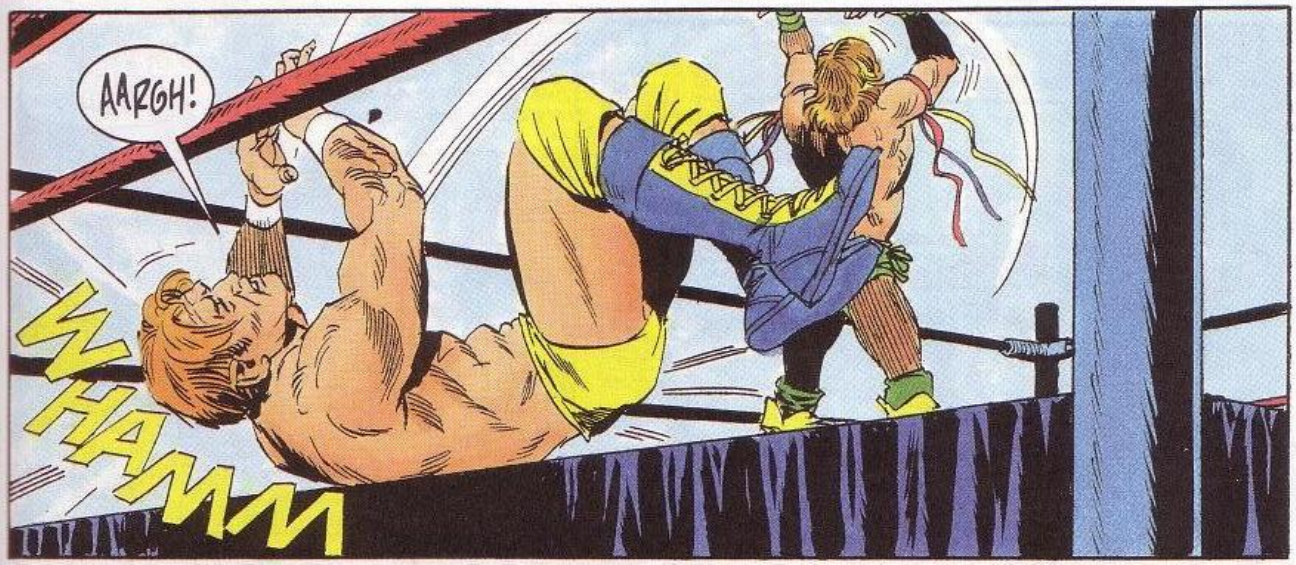

FIGHT HARDER, REMEMBER WHAT I TEACH YOU.
WHAM
GLURKK


BE PREPARED AND ANY SITUATION CAN BE TURNED TO YOUR ADVANTAGE.
NOTHING LEAPS TO MIND RIGHT AT THE MOMENT...

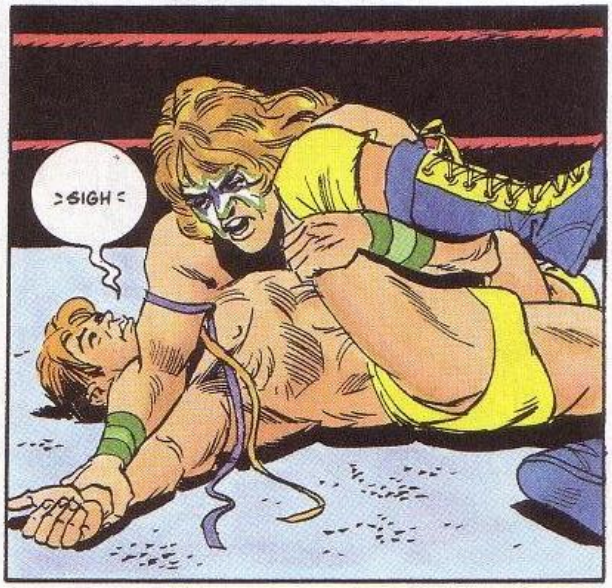

YOU MUST REACH DEEP INTO YOURSELF. DISCOVER WHAT IS INSIDE.
=WHOOOF= IF YOU KICK ME IN THE STOMACH AGAIN, WE'LL ALL SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.

OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS, THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR CONTINUES TO TUTOR BEN...
OW! OW!

NNNGH!
KKRIK


AARGH!
WHAMM

YAHHH!
KRAK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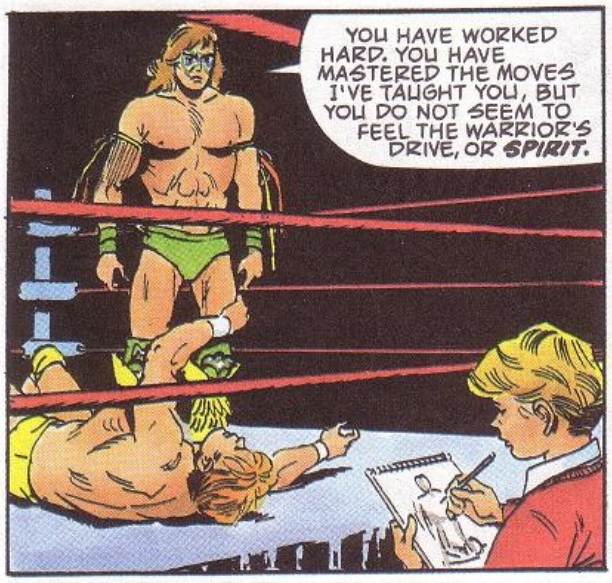
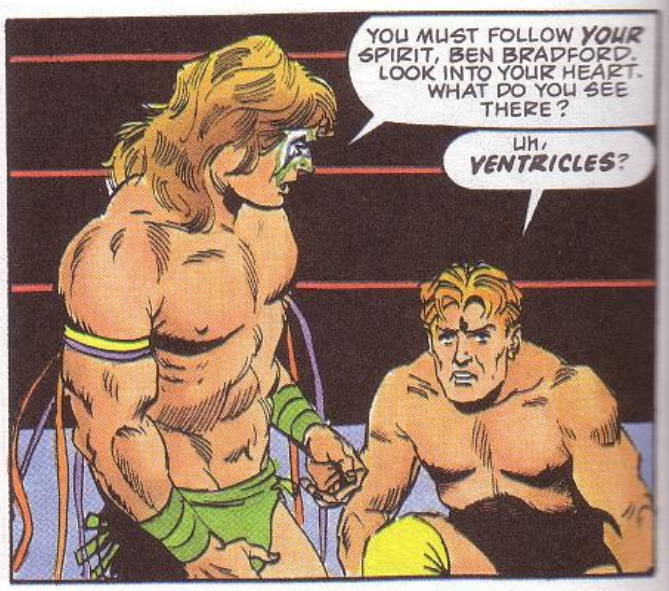
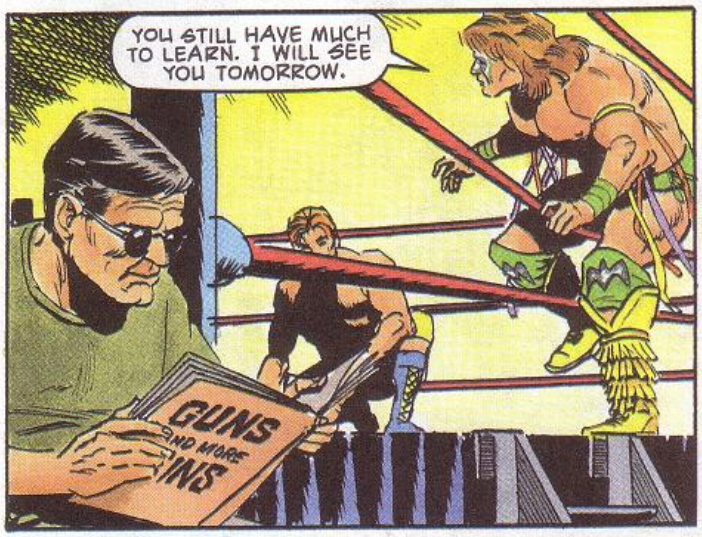
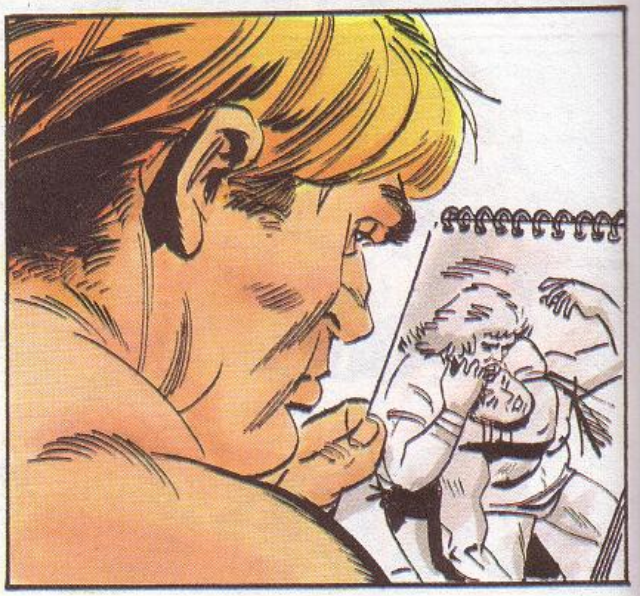

YOU HAVE WORKED HARD. YOU HAVE MASTERED THE MOVES I'VE TAUGHT YOU, BUT YOU DO NOT SEEM TO FEEL THE WARRIOR'S DRIVE, OR SPIRIT.


YOU MUST FOLLOW YOUR SPIRIT, BEN BRADFORD. LOOK INTO YOUR HEART. WHAT DO YOU SEE THERE?
UH, VENTRICLES?


YOU STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN. I WILL SEE YOU TOMORROW.
GUNS AND MORE INS

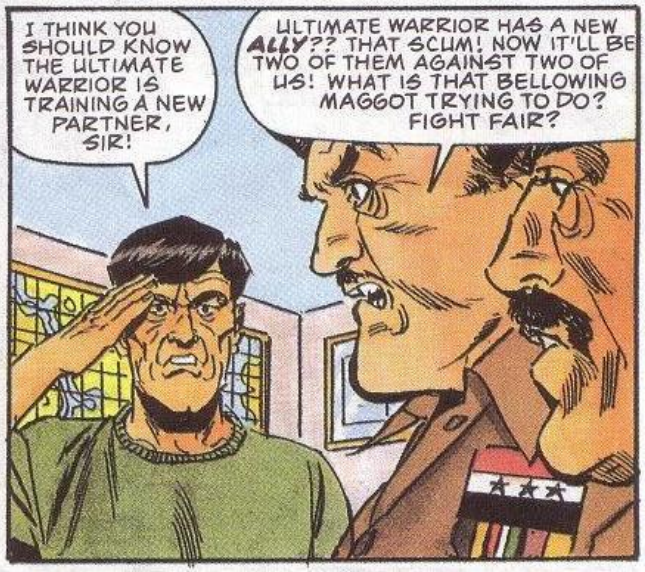
ULTIMATE WARRIOR IS RIGHT. I'LL NEVER LEARN ENOUGH TO BE IN THE WWF. AND IF I DON'T, WE'LL NEVER HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO SEND YOU TO A SPECIALIST.
THANKS TO ME, YOU'LL NEVER WALK AGAIN!
Hmmm...

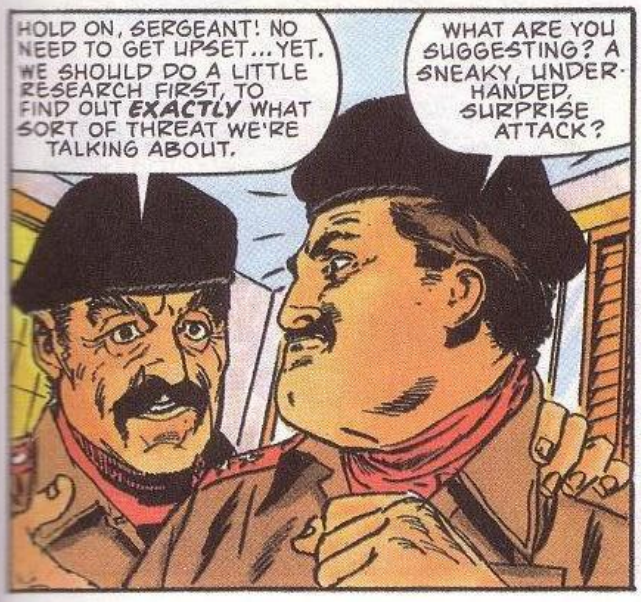
YOU'RE DOING THE BEST YOU CAN, BEN. WE'LL FIND A WAY, SOMEHOW.
THIS OUGHT TO CHEER YOU UP. I DREW A SKETCH OF YOU PRACTICING TODAY.



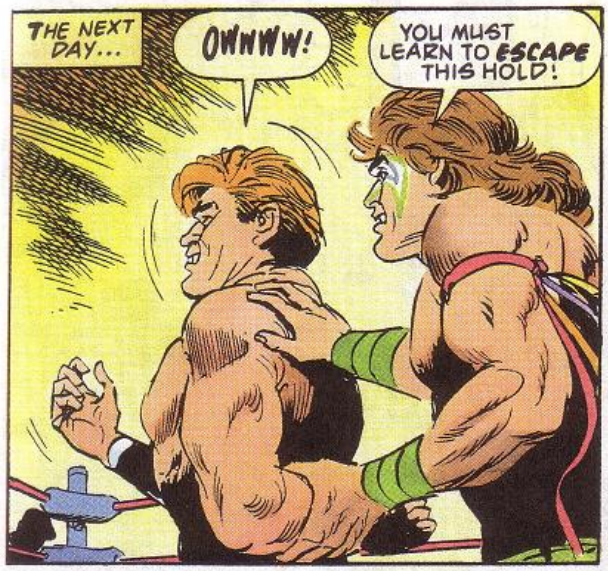
AND, SHORTLY...
GENERAL, SERGEANT... I'M BACK FROM RECON WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION!
WHO DARES INTERRUPT THE WAR COUNCIL OF SERGEANT SLAUGHTER AND GENERAL ADNAN?

ME, SIR. YOU ASKED ME TO SPY ON ULTIMATE WARRIOR, TO REPORT ANYTHING IMPORTANT.
WHAT COULD BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN TAKING OVER THE U.S?
WAIT! MAYBE ULTIMATE WARRIOR IS DOING SOMETHING WE CAN TWIST TO OUR ADVANTAGE.
TELL US MORE!

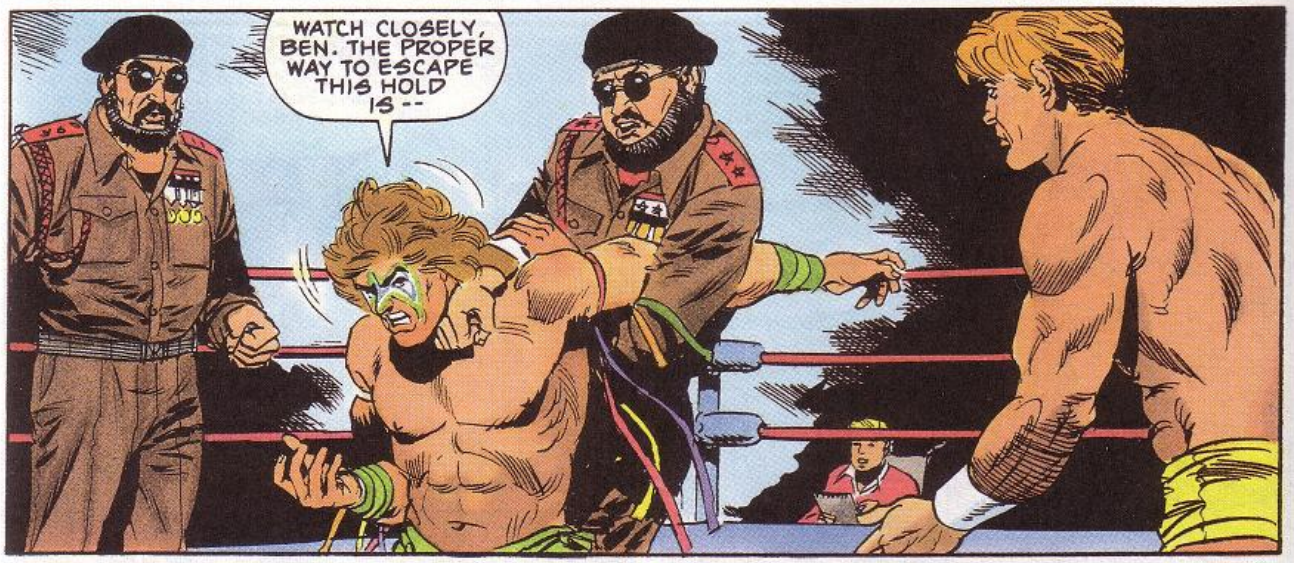

I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR IS TRAINING A NEW PARTNER, SIR!
ULTIMATE WARRIOR HAS A NEW ALLY?? THAT SCUM! NOW IT'LL BE TWO OF THEM AGAINST TWO OF US! WHAT IS THAT BELLOWING MAGGOT TRYING TO DO? FIGHT FAIR?


HOLD ON, SERGEANT! NO NEED TO GET UPSET... YET. WE SHOULD DO A LITTLE RESEARCH FIRST, TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT SORT OF THREAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
WHAT ARE YOU SUGGESTING? A SNEAKY, UNDERHANDED, SURPRISE ATTACK?

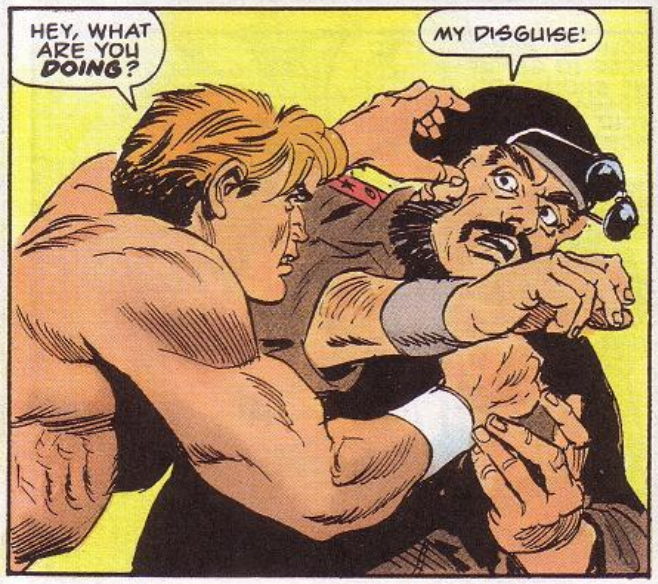
YES.
GOOD.


THE NEXT DAY...
OWNWW!
YOU MUST LEARN TO ESCAPE THIS HOLD!

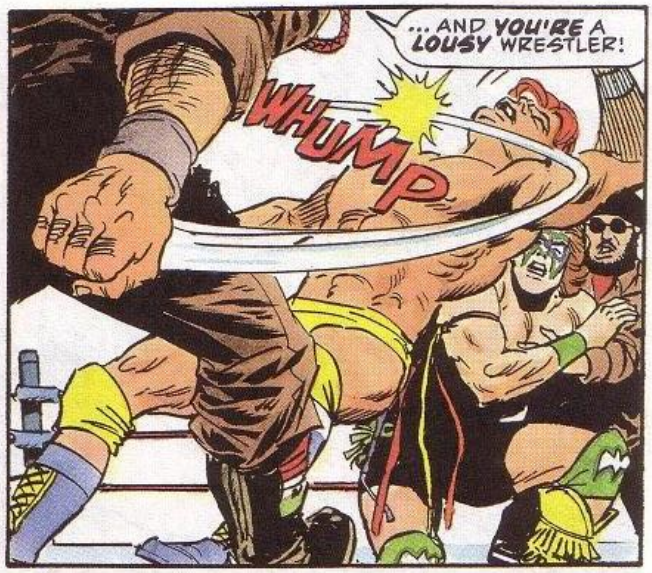
MAYBE YOU SHOULD DEMONSTRATE, ULTIMATE WARRIOR. I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP!
YES, YOU ARE RIGHT, STRANGER.

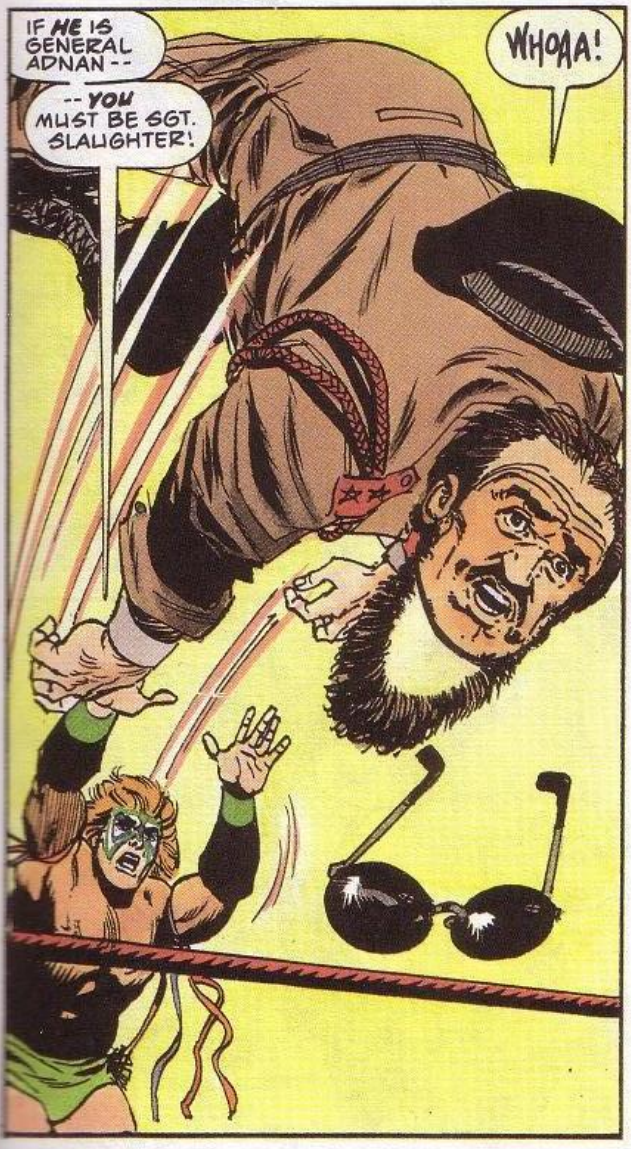

WATCH CLOSELY, BEN. THE PROPER WAY TO ESCAPE THIS HOLD IS --

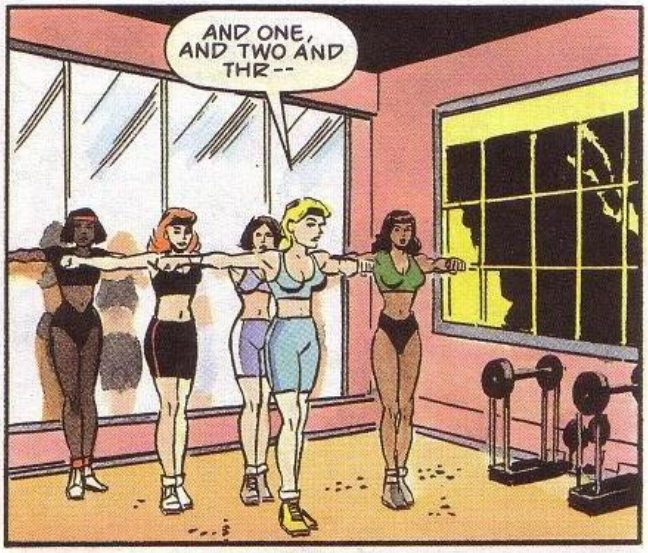
Pharrgh!
BUNTK
AH, HA, HAAA!


HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MY DISGUISE!

HEY! YOU'RE GENERAL ADNAN!
THAT'S RIGHT...

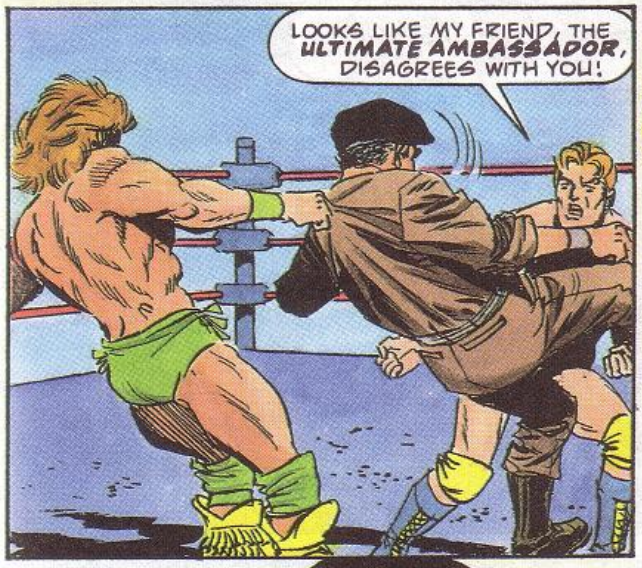

... AND YOU'RE A LOUSY WRESTLER!
WHUMP


IF HE IS GENERAL ADNAN --
-- YOU MUST BE SGT. SLAUGHTER!
WHOAA!

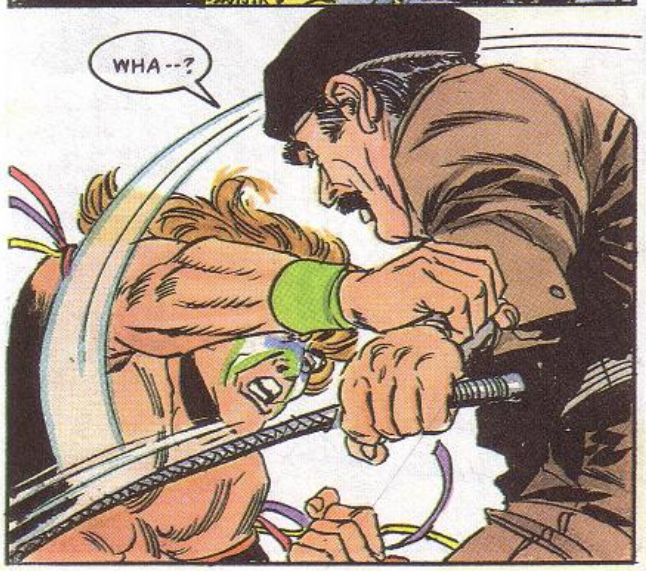

AND ONE, AND TWO AND THR--

KRASH
YOU CAN'T DO THAT IN HERE, THIS IS A LOW IMPACT CLASS!
--EEEEEE!

OWWW! CAN WE TALK ABOUT THIS?!
WHUDD
WHUMP
WHAK
TALK IS FOR DIPLOMATS AND OTHER OLD WOMEN!

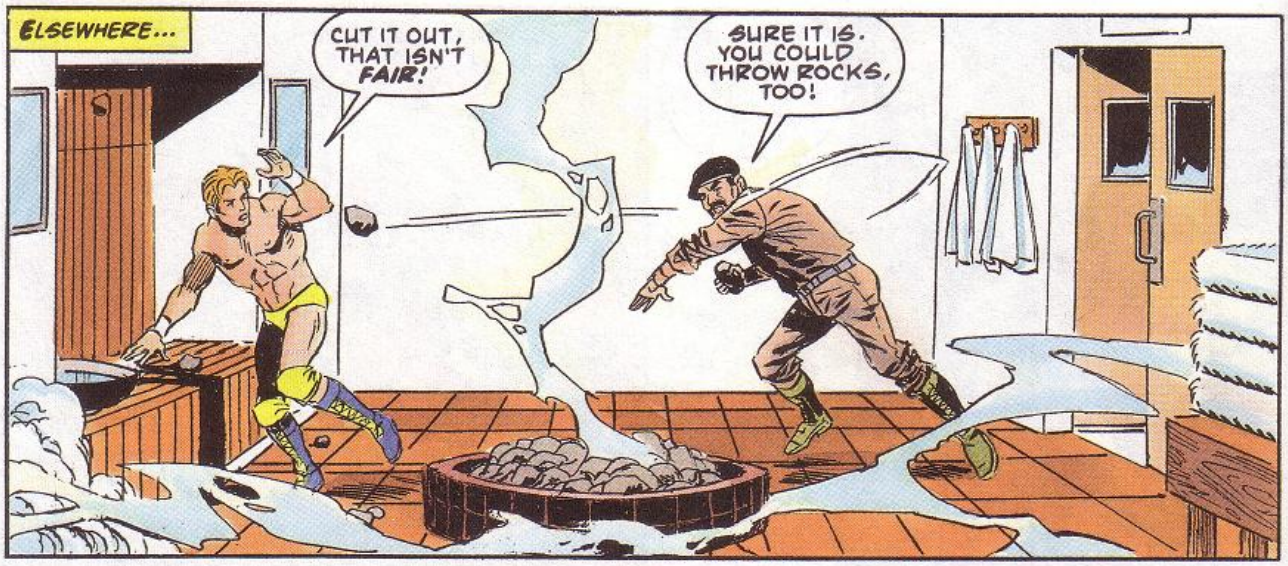

LOOKS LIKE MY FRIEND, THE ULTIMATE AMBASSADOR, DISAGREES WITH YOU!

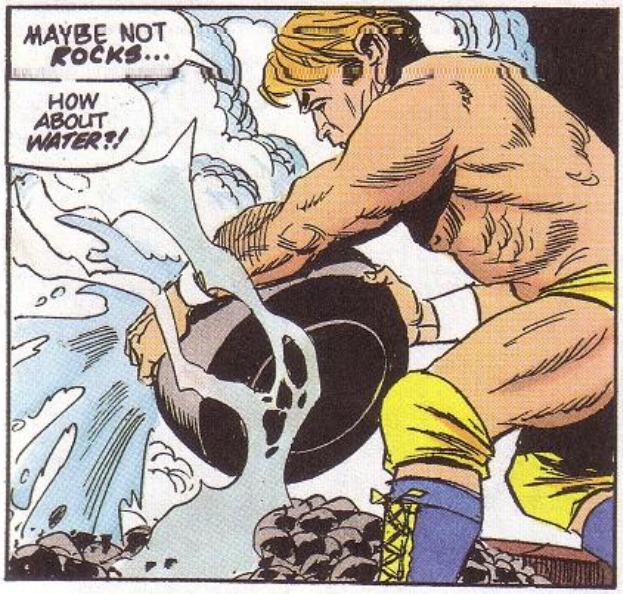
THEN PERHAPS A TASTE OF THE WHIP CAN TEACH HIM THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS!


WHA--?

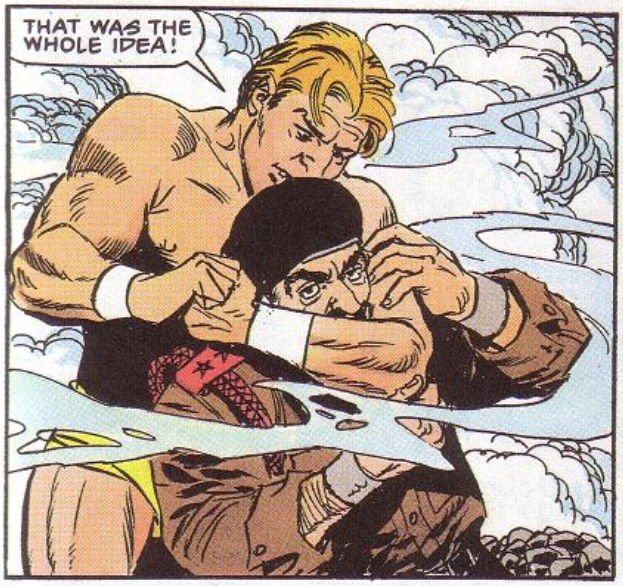
WHOOA!
YOU CAN FINISH HIM FROM HERE, BEN. I WANT SLAUGHTER!

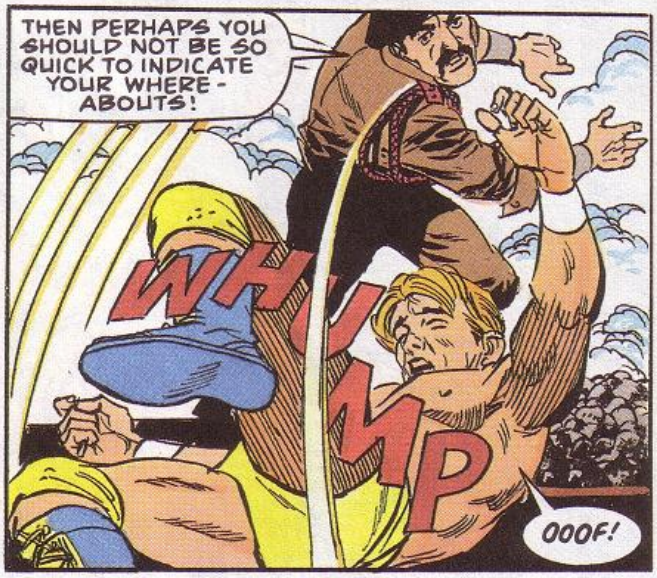
OOOOH...
WHERE IS THAT PAINTED IDIOT? I'LL RIP HIM IN TWO...
AHHHHH!
WHUMP
WHA--?! AN AMBUSH!
KRUNCH
HEY, CIVILIAN! KNOW WHERE WE ARE?
THE PLACE WHERE YOU WILL MEET YOUR FATE.
WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM
Huh?
I MEANT SPECIFICALLY, MAGGOT!

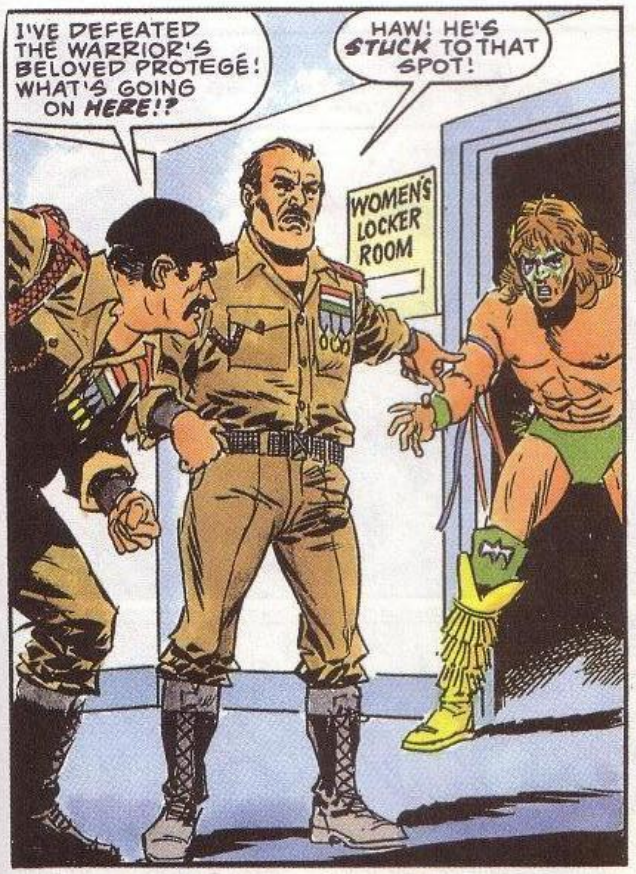

ELSEWHERE...
CUT IT OUT, THAT ISN'T FAIR!
SURE IT IS. YOU COULD THROW ROCKS, TOO!

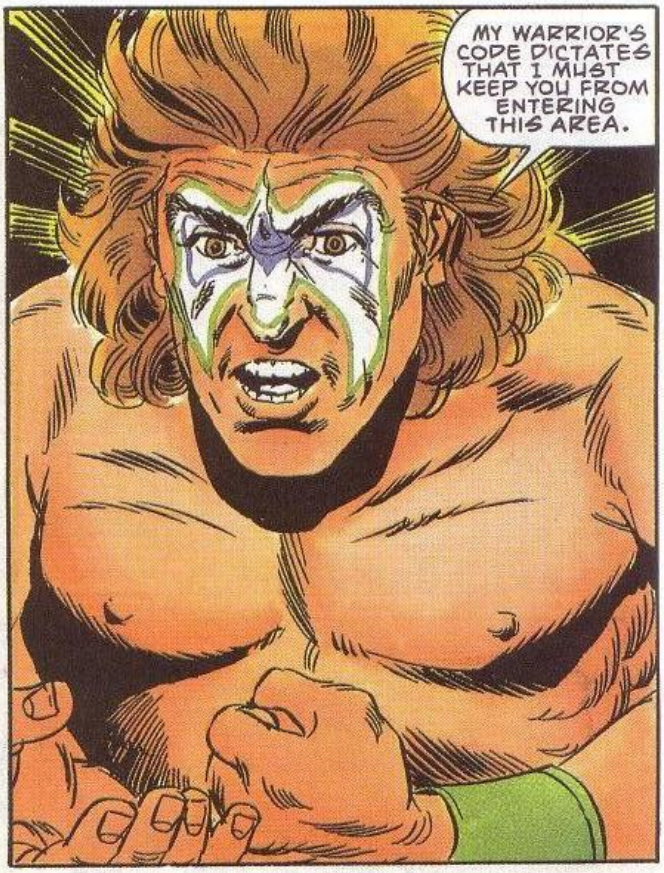

MAYBE NOT ROCKS...
HOW ABOUT WATER?!

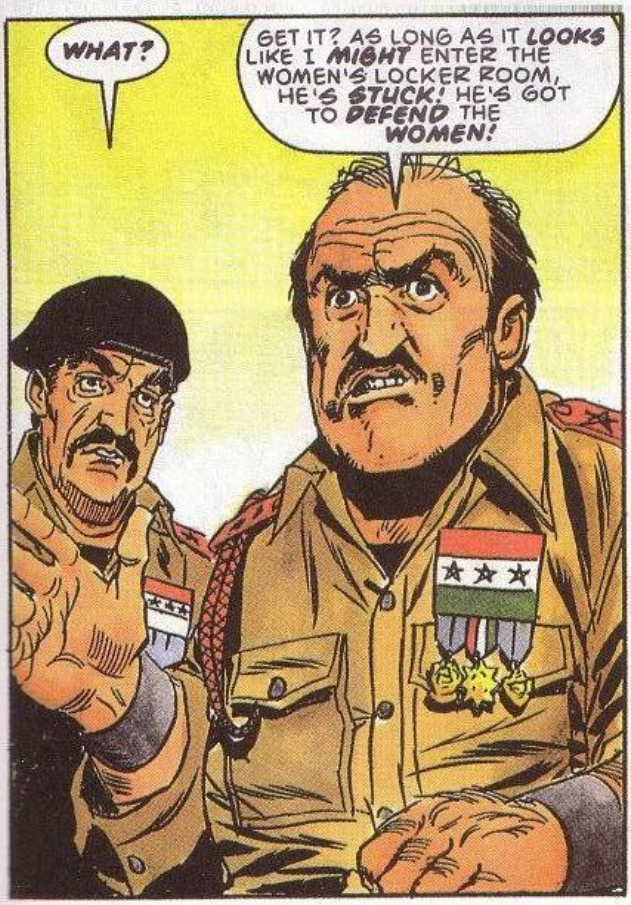
WHERE ARE YOU? I CANNOT SEE!


THAT WAS THE WHOLE IDEA!

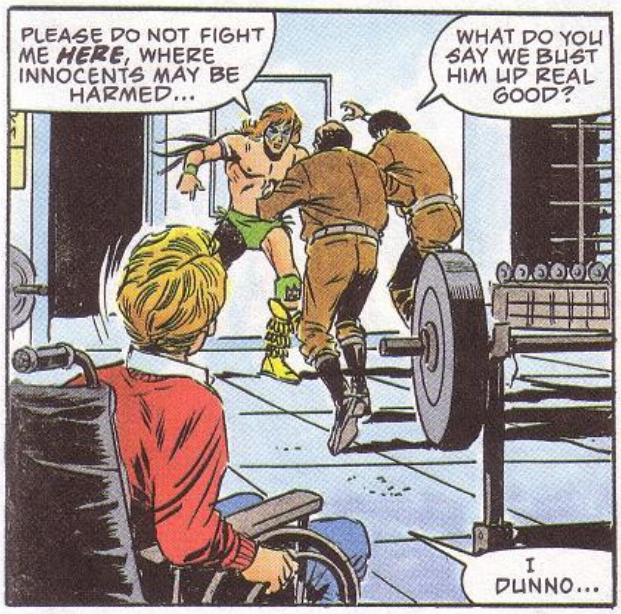

THEN PERHAPS YOU SHOULD NOT BE SO QUICK TO INDICATE YOUR WHERE-ABOUTS!
WHIMP
OOOF!

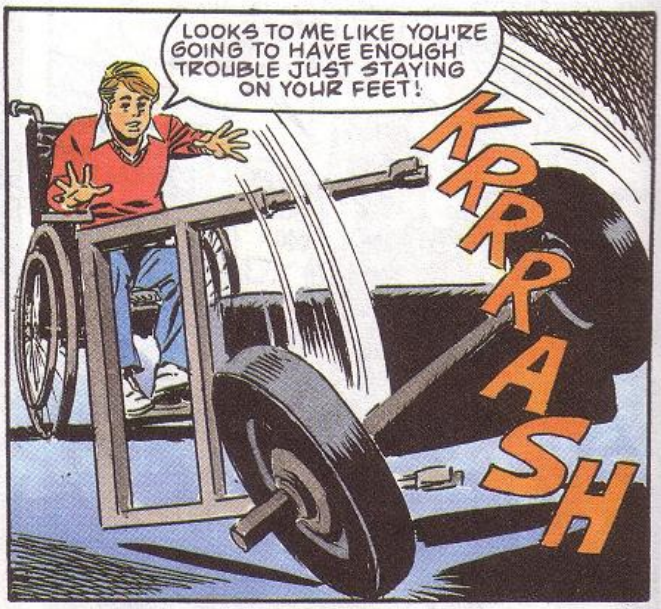

I'VE DEFEATED THE WARRIOR'S BELOVED PROTEGÉ! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE!?
HAW! HE'S STUCK TO THAT SPOT!
WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM

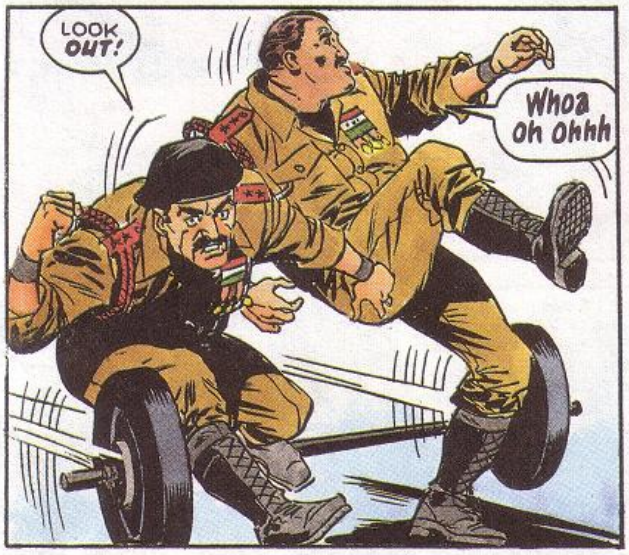

MY WARRIOR'S CODE DICTATES THAT I MUST KEEP YOU FROM ENTERING THIS AREA.

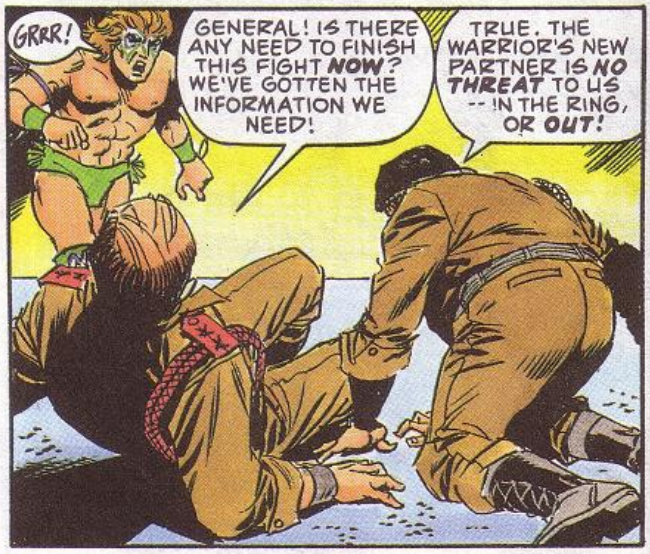

WHAT?
GET IT? AS LONG AS IT LOOKS LIKE I MIGHT ENTER THE WOMEN'S LOCKER ROOM, HE'S STUCK! HE'S GOT TO DEFEND THE WOMEN!

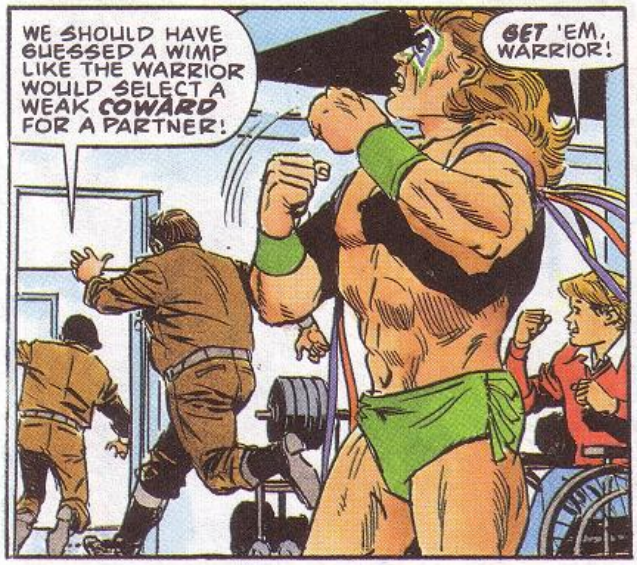
THAT WILL MAKE IT HARD FOR HIM TO DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST ME WOULDN'T YOU SAY?
ONE WAY TO FIND OUT FOR SURE...


PLEASE DO NOT FIGHT ME HERE, WHERE INNOCENTS MAY BE HARMED...
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE BUST HIM UP REAL GOOD?
I DUNNO...

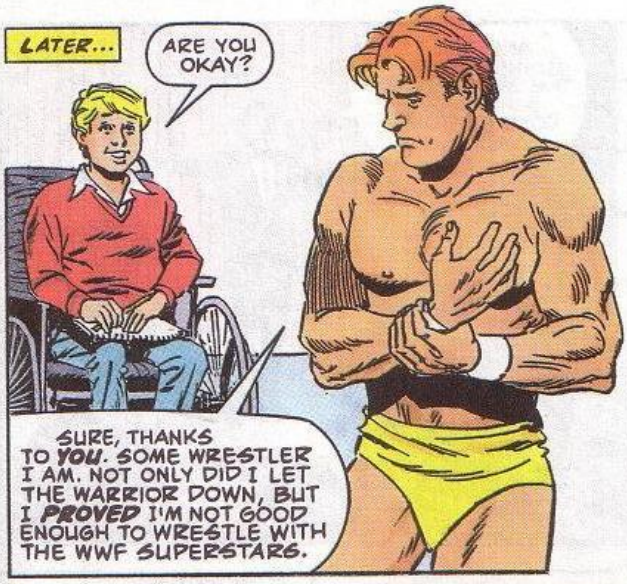

LOOKS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ENOUGH TROUBLE JUST STAYING ON YOUR FEET!
KRRRASH

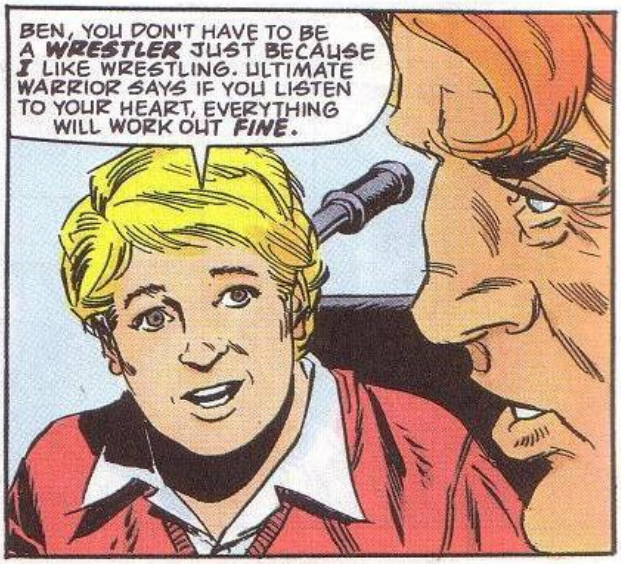

LOOK OUT!
Whoa Oh Ohhh

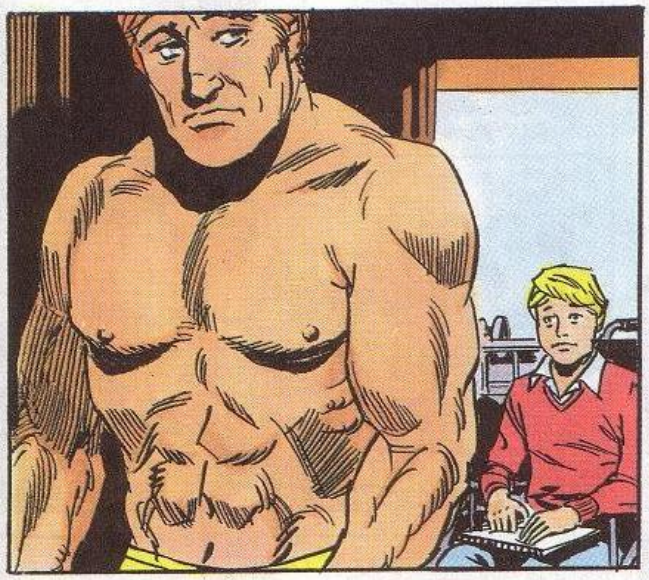

GRRR!
GENERAL! IS THERE ANY NEED TO FINISH THIS FIGHT NOW? WE'VE GOTTEN THE INFORMATION WE NEED!
TRUE. THE WARRIOR'S NEW PARTNER IS NO THREAT TO US -- IN THE RING, OR OUT!

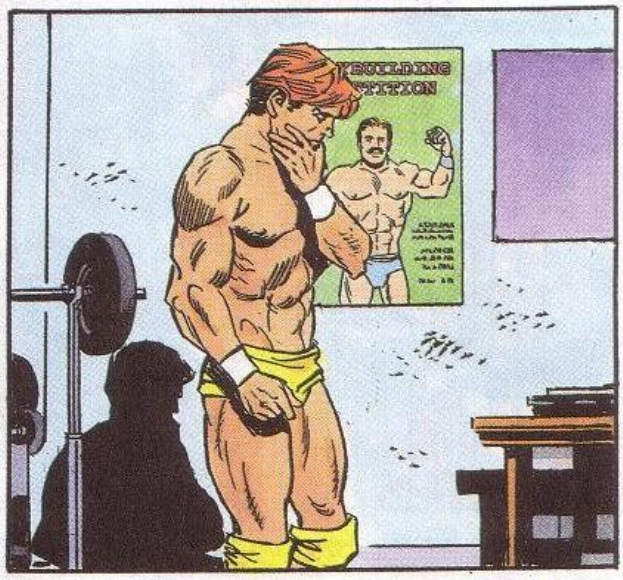

WE SHOULD HAVE GUESSED A WIMP LIKE THE WARRIOR WOULD SELECT A WEAK COWARD FOR A PARTNER!
GET 'EM, WARRIOR!

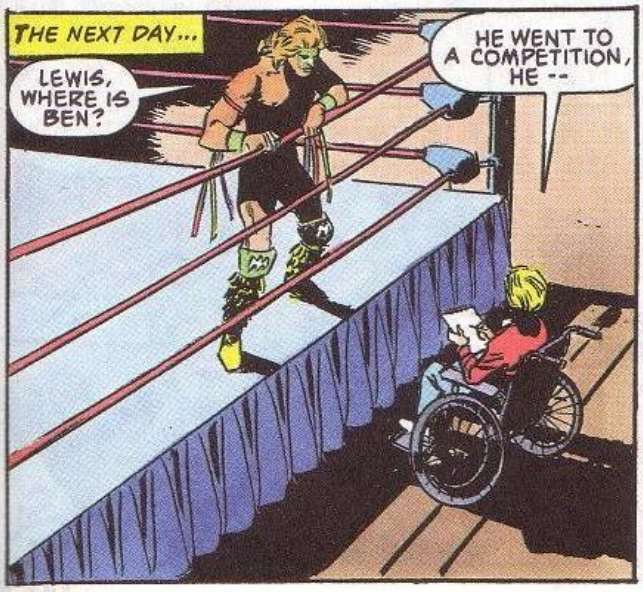
NO, LEWIS. THE WARRIOR PREFERS TO FIGHT HIS FOES FAIRLY IN THE RING!
BUT YOU HAVE MY THANKS. YOU FIGHT LIKE A WARRIOR!
THANKS!

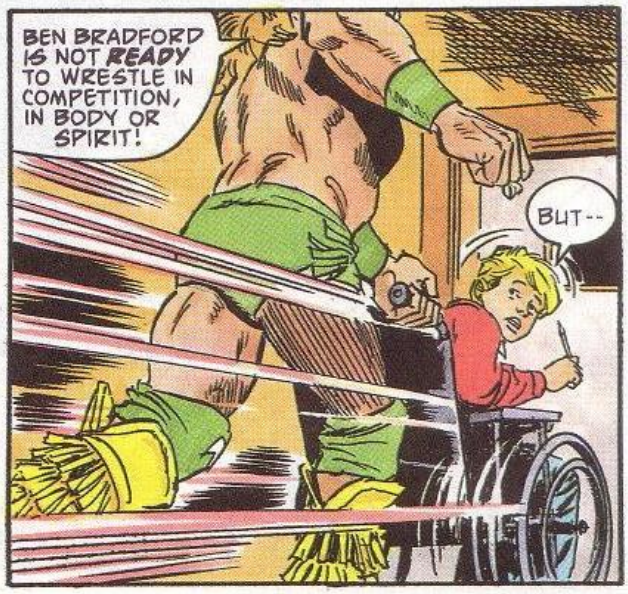

LATER...
ARE YOU OKAY?
SURE, THANKS TO YOU. SOME WRESTLER I AM. NOT ONLY DID I LET THE WARRIOR DOWN, BUT I PROVED I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO WRESTLE WITH THE WWF SUPERSTARS.

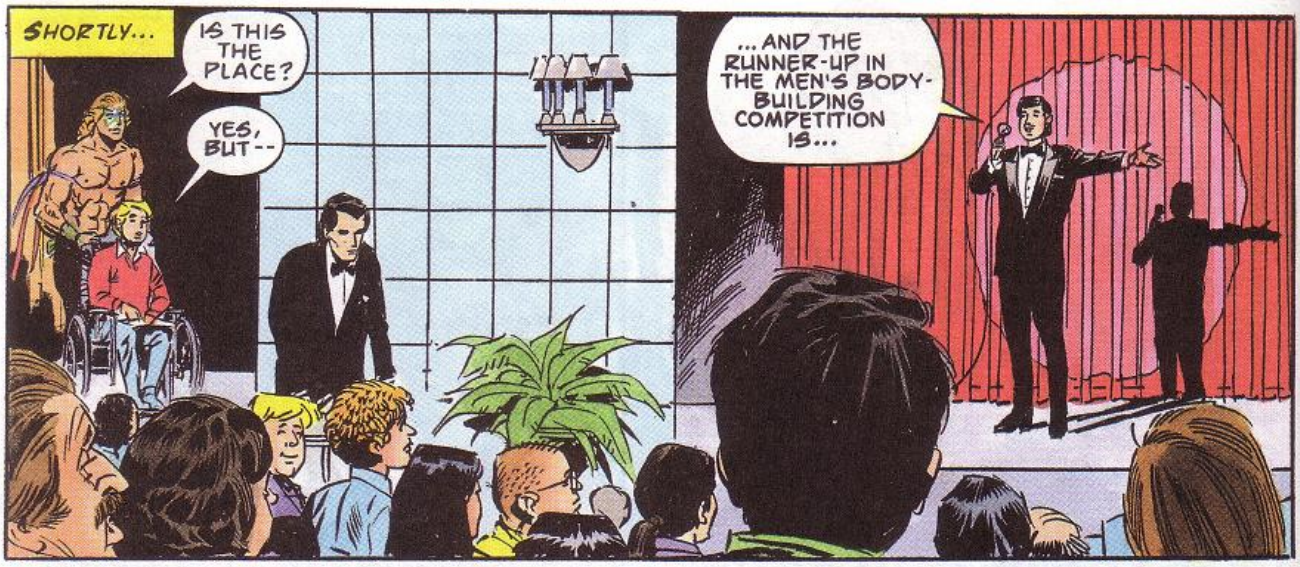

BEN, YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A WRESTLER JUST BECAUSE I LIKE WRESTLING. ULTIMATE WARRIOR SAYS IF YOU LISTEN TO YOUR HEART, EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT FINE.

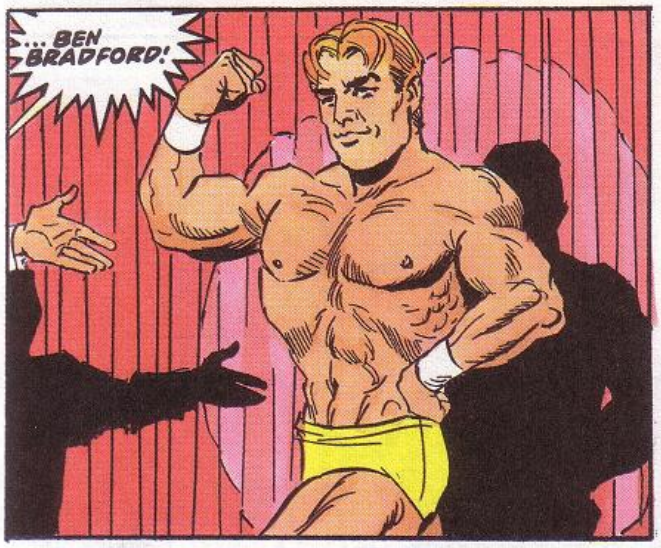


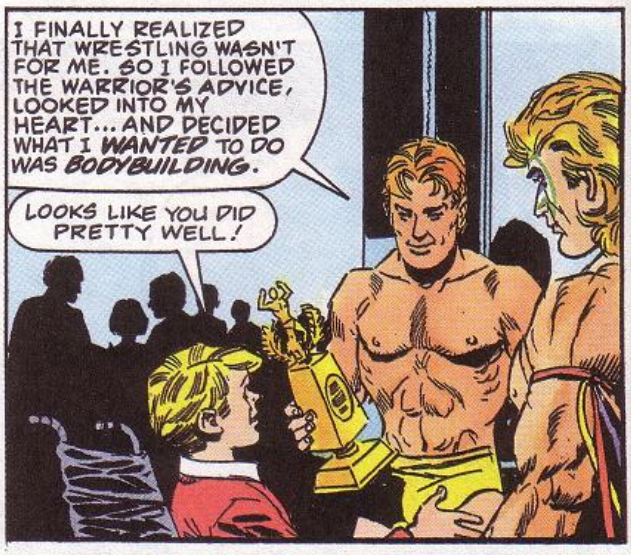



THE NEXT DAY...
LEWIS, WHERE IS BEN?
HE WENT TO A COMPETITION, HE --

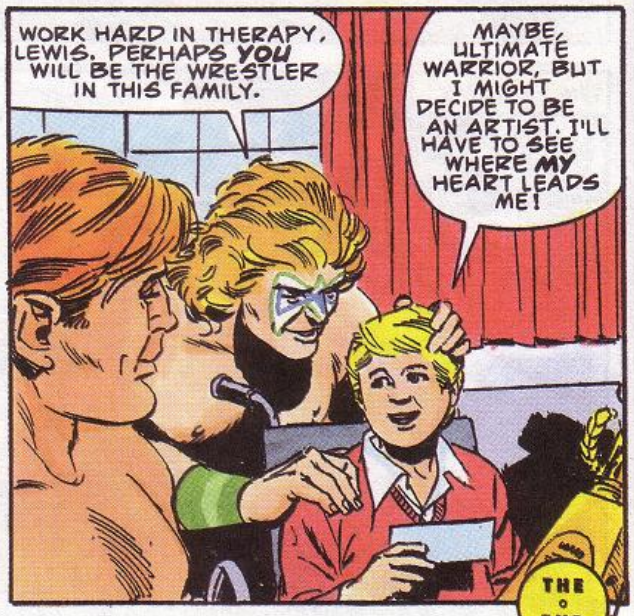

BEN BRADFORD IS NOT READY TO WRESTLE IN COMPETITION, IN BODY OR SPIRIT!
BUT--


SHORTLY...
IS THIS THE PLACE?
YES, BUT--
...AND THE RUNNER-UP IN THE MEN'S BODY-BUILDING COMPETITION IS...

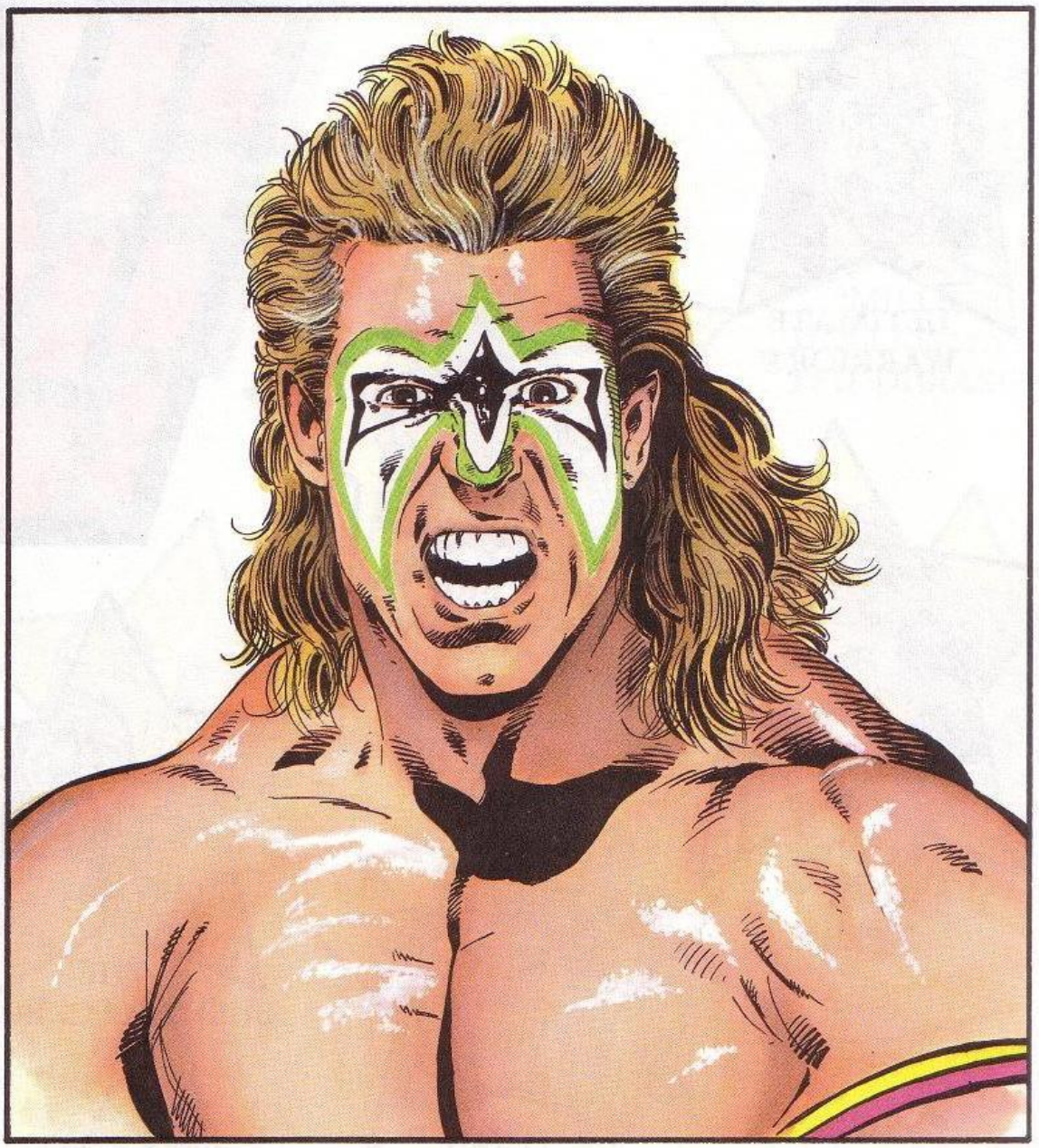

...BEN BRADFORD!


I FINALLY REALIZED THAT WRESTLING WASN'T FOR ME. SO I FOLLOWED THE WARRIOR'S ADVICE, LOOKED INTO MY HEART... AND DECIDED WHAT I WANTED TO DO WAS BODYBUILDING.
LOOKS LIKE YOU DID PRETTY WELL!

WELL ENOUGH FOR YOUR THERAPY WITH THE PRIZE MONEY. A FEW MORE OF THESE CONTESTS AND YOU'LL BE WALKING IN NO TIME!
WOW!


WORK HARD IN THERAPY, LEWIS. PERHAPS YOU WILL BE THE WRESTLER IN THIS FAMILY.
MAYBE, ULTIMATE WARRIOR, BUT I MIGHT DECIDE TO BE AN ARTIST. I'LL HAVE TO SEE WHERE MY HEART LEADS ME!

THE END



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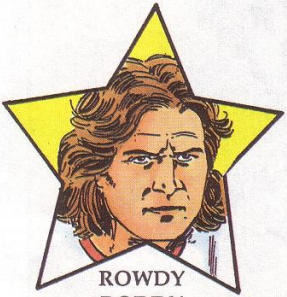

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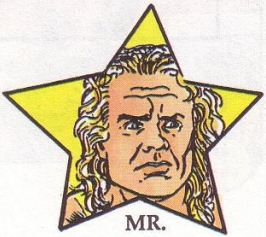

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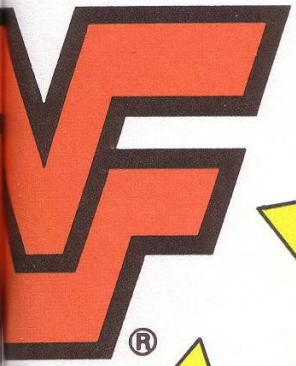

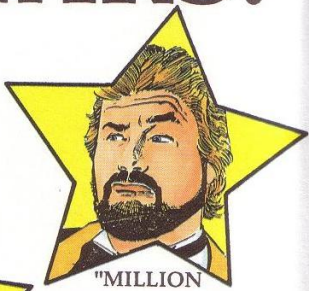

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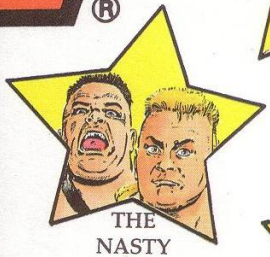

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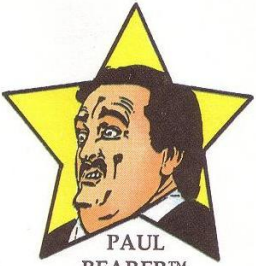

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